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## DANGEROUS LONDON PIPE DREAMS OF ANGLO - JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT

### Munich Note Is Struck While Insults To Britain Plaster Tokyo Streets

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM TOKYO received yesterday tells of Tokyo streets placarded with posters carrying such slogans as "Punch England on the Nose" and "Down with Britain, arch devil behind Chiang Kai-shek."

It tells of a Japanese cabinet decision to ask Britain to abandon her support of the legitimate government of China and to "show sincerity by co-operation in the political and economic fields and in the maintenance of peace and order."

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM LONDON states that "authoritative circles" express confidence in the "desire of the Japanese Government to reach an amicable settlement."

It reveals that, while every hoarding in Tokyo screams insults at Britain, members of the House of Commons in London "have been asked privately to withdraw questions which might exacerbate the delicate situation."

#### TALKS BEGIN TO - MORROW

LONDON, July 13 (SWS)—News reports from Tokyo give Saturday as the date for the opening there of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the local incident at Tientsin.

#### Americans Barred Too

#### TYROL EXPULSIONS EXTENDED

ROME, July 13 (Reuter)—The Italian order to foreign residents of South Tyrol to leave the district immediately now applies to all foreigners.

Americans, who were not mentioned in the original decree, were to-day ordered to evacuate within four days.

The reported reason for the Italian action, namely that certain foreign residents had been engaged in espionage is regarded as vague. The British authorities have received no complaints against British residents in this connection.

#### DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

BELGRADE, July 13 (T/Ocean)—Informed quarters here expect that the British Minister in Belgrade, Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, will shortly be appointed British Ambassador to Poland, as successor to Sir Howard Kennard, who now holds the Warsaw post.

It is announced here, moreover, that the Turkish Minister in Belgrade, Ali Haydar Aktay, has been appointed Turkish Ambassador to Poland. Ali Haydar Aktay has held the Belgrade post for a considerable number of years.

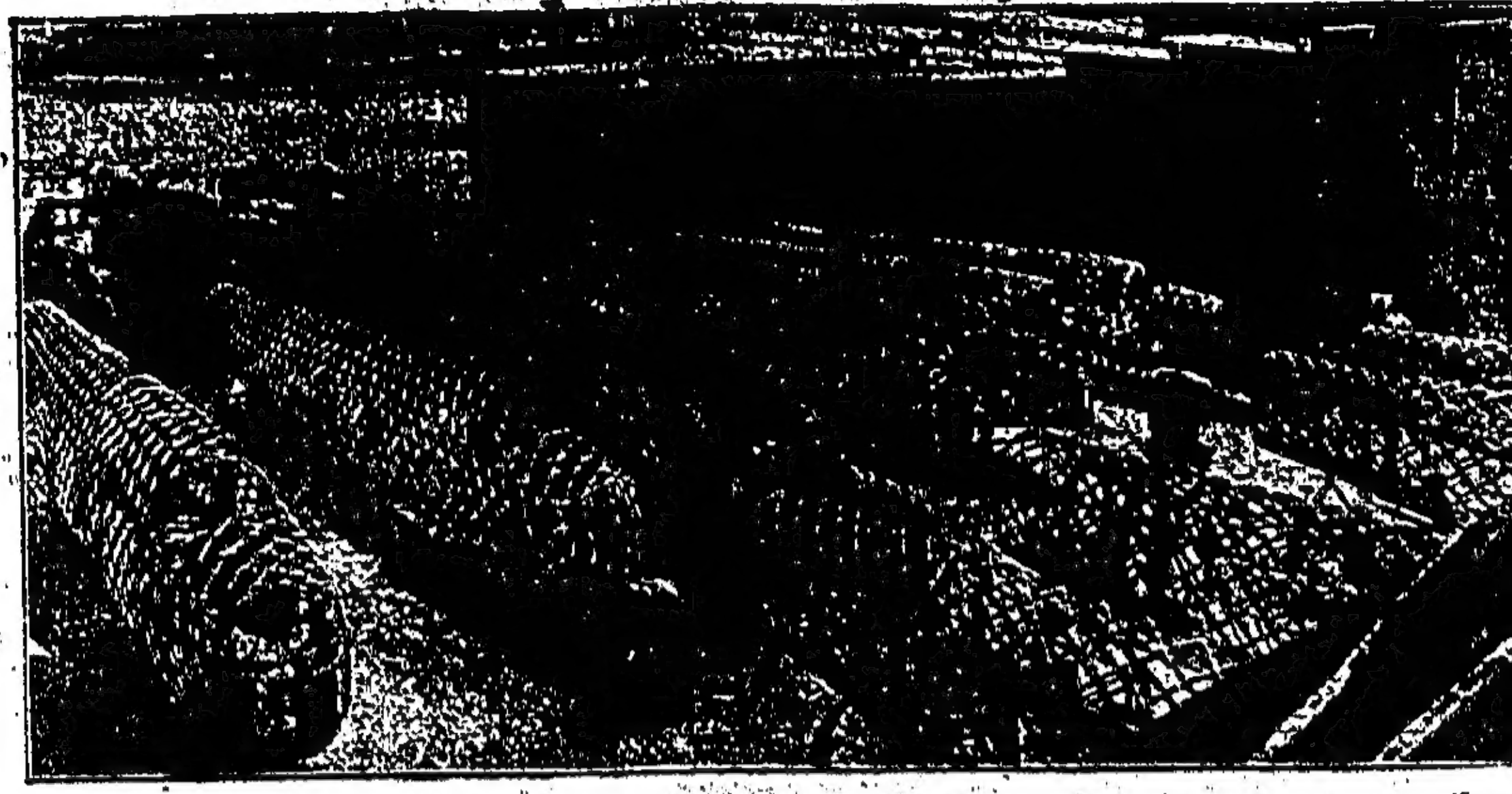
#### THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent  
London, July 13.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/4 for Spot and 5/16 for Forward as follows:—

July 12, July 13  
Spot..... 15-9/16 16-13/16  
Forward..... 15-15/16 16-1/4



BOMBERS IN THE MAKING.—Fuselages for long-range Wellington bombers, each more than 60ft. long, are here seen in the vast erecting shop of the Vickers-Armstrongs works, at Weybridge. The geodetic construction of these aircraft is clearly shown in this picture.

### Scots Guards In Paris

#### GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

PARIS, July 13 (Reuter)—Troops of the British Guards Brigade who arrived for the National Parade on Friday are being greeted with intense enthusiasm everywhere.

Numbering 438 officers and men they are being given the signal honour, with 205 officers and men of the British Navy, of leading the parade of 10,000 French troops from the Arc de Triomphe to the Champs Elysees.

Viscount Gort, V.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is also being given the honour of taking the salute with General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff. The British guardsmen slept in the longest army beds in Paris, which had been specially selected for them. Black coffee, known as "juice" in French Army slang, is replaced by the typical British breakfast of tea, bacon and eggs and bread and jam.

Twenty pipers, with the Scots Guards, are specially delighting onlookers.

The guardsmen are spending the day in sight-seeing and receptions.

### FRANCO TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

BUDAPEST, July 13 (T/Ocean)—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano remitted to General Franco during their conversation to-day a letter from Mussolini inviting E. Caudillo to visit Rome in September, according to a despatch from the special correspondent in San Sebastian of the paper "As Est."

## "PUNCH ENGLAND ON THE NOSE" ON TOKYO HOARDINGS

### Cabinet Sets Impossible Conditions For Negotiations

TOKYO, July 13 (Reuter)—At an emergency sitting to-day, the Japanese Cabinet reached a decision concerning policy in the Anglo-Japanese talks.

The Cabinet indicated that Japan will ask Britain to abandon her "pro-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Japanese tendencies which are responsible for the Tientsin trouble," and to show "sincerity by co-operation in political and economic fields and in the maintenance of peace and order in the British Concession in Tientsin."

The streets of Tokyo are placarded with posters containing such slogans as "Punch England on the nose," and "Down with Britain, arch-devil behind Chiang Kai-shek."

### NO SURRENDER: CHUNGKING'S REPLY TO WANG'S MOVE

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter)—There is very little evidence of any response in the so-called Free China to the appeal of Wang Ching-wei that China should make peace with Japan.

Chungking's reply takes the form of huge signs at street corners disavowing all thoughts of surrender or compromise.

### DANZIGERS PERUSE LABOUR MANIFESTO AS NAZIS PREPARE

DANZIG, July 13 (Reuter)—The smuggling of arms into Danzig from Germany continues.

A number of small ships have been altered in such a way as to be fit for use as mine-layers.

Heinrich Himmler, the Nazi Commissioner, has gone to Berlin for consultations with Reich leaders.

The Peace Manifesto issued by the British Labour Party has found its way into Danzig and is being widely read.

### NEW R.A.F. ESTIMATES

#### £144,000,000 FOR SUPPLY MINISTRY

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—An appropriation of £144,000,000 for the Ministry of Supply and an additional £40,000,000 for the R.A.F. are provided for in two supplementary estimates issued this morning.

The estimate for the Ministry of Supply provides for a headquarters staff of 1,600 people with a Minister drawing a salary of £20,000 annually and a parliamentary secretary £30,000,000 of the total estimate will be met by a loan.

The air force estimate brings the total for the year to £260,000,000, and £38,000,000 of the present supplementary appropriation is to be met by a loan. The original estimate for the strength of the air force was for 118,000 men, but this has been increased to 150,000.

The Air Council explains that an increase is necessary to carry out various measures such as the formation, recently announced in Parliament, of additional squadrons to protect overseas territories and the manning of balloon barrage squadrons.

Additional sums now needed are inter alia, for other R.A.F. technical equipment which is being delivered more rapidly than expected and the entry of more men into the air force reserve and auxiliary air force units under the Military Training Act.

#### DUTCH CABINET

THE HAGUE, July 13 (Reuter)—Queen Wilhelmina has entrusted Dr. H. Collin, retiring Prime Minister, with the task of forming the new Cabinet following the failure of the efforts of the Catholic leader, M. Koolen.

### Cause Not Established

#### PLANE CRASH AT STANLEY

The cause of the plane crash in Tytan Bay, opposite Stanley yesterday morning, in which two members of the Royal Air Force were killed, has not been established, it was officially stated last night. An inquiry will be held as soon as possible, and an official statement may then be issued.

Although salvage operations began yesterday, it was stated that the plane had not yet been raised. From one source, however, it was learned that the machine had been sighted in nine fathoms of water. The body of Pilot Officer D. H. Bryan-Gower, who was at the controls, has not been recovered. That of Sergeant Jack Ogden was recovered shortly after the crash, and the funeral will take place tomorrow.

### NEW ZEALAND CREDIT

WELLINGTON, July 13 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. M. J. Savage, has instructed the Finance Minister, Mr. W. Nash, to remain in England until final settlement is reached regarding the credit which Mr. Nash is seeking.

The delay may prevent the Finance Minister reaching New Zealand in time to present the budget in which case the Premier will present it himself.

## FILM STOREHOUSE FIRE IN LEE GARDENS

### Seventy Reels Destroyed: Fears Of Explosion

East Point areas were covered by a thick blanket of acrid smoke from a fire which broke out in a film storehouse in Lee Gardens at 7 p.m. last night.

### FRENCH GENERAL FOR MOSCOW

PARIS, July 13 (T/Ocean)—Although circles connected with the Quai d'Orsay maintain absolute silence concerning press reports that a French general might eventually be sent to Moscow, no denial of these reports has been issued. On the other hand, usually well-informed quarters believe that the Government intends despatching the Chief of the General Staff of the Army, General Colson, within the next few days to the Soviet capital where he will open conversations of a technical nature with the Soviet General Staff.

## "TIMES" OPTIMISTIC ON SOVIET PACT: BALTIC GUARANTEE HITCH A MATTER OF TERMINOLOGY

### Independence Of States Not Compromised; No Grounds For Any Objection

LONDON, July 13 (T/Ocean)—In contrast to the pessimistic and somewhat irritated tone characterizing reports in the majority of British morning papers on the Moscow negotiations "The Times" reveals a remarkable degree of optimism in its comments.

In a report from Moscow, "The Times" states that the decisive hour has now arrived and that negotiations will now take a definite trend one way or the other. Many points of contention have now been settled and the gaps between them reduced.

Regarding the question of the Baltic states, the paper declares that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, desires that England and France pledge themselves to intervene in the event that Germany should invade these states and thus threaten the Soviet Union.

### CENTRAL MARKET PROBLEM

#### FRESHWATER FISH SHORTAGE

Prices for freshwater fish have increased amazingly during the past three days. The direct cause of it is due to the invasion of Chungshan and the constant interference of fishing junks by Japanese warships outside the harbour.

Stall holders in the Central Market said that the prices for fish during last week were between 20 and 25 cents per catty. Since Tuesday there had been an increase of over 50 per cent. and freshwater fish is now on sale at approximately 40 cents or more per catty.

Another cause for the increase in prices was the threat of a typhoon during the last few days.

#### LITTLE FOR SALE

There was very little freshwater fish for sale in the Central Market and the stall closed yesterday before 6 p.m.

The stall holders are faced with a problem because of the shortage of fish. Their daily overhead expenses are over \$15, excluding capital for goods. With little business on hand due, they are able to make just enough money for two meals a day, while many cannot make ends meet.

Prices for vegetable have also increased though moderately.

### BLACKOUT TEST

A COMPULSORY BLACK-OUT EXERCISE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, JULY 27.  
DETAILS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 7.

tion that this would oblige them to accept Soviet assistance. In attempting to clarify the situation, "The Times" states that there is no intention by any of the three negotiating Powers to "guarantee" the Baltic states.

These countries have announced their determination to resist the invasion of foreign troops. Negotiations, though they concern the Baltic states, involve only the three negotiating Powers.

The protests of the Baltic countries need not disturb agreements between the three Powers provided that these are worded in a careful manner.

England, France and the Soviet Union have agreed in principle that should an attempt be made by Germany to invade the Baltic States, and should the Soviet Union resist this invasion England and France will come to her aid.

#### Less Optimistic

Less optimistic in its outlook, the "Daily Express" warns the British Government against undertaking too many obligations in Eastern Europe in the event that the negotiations fall altogether. Should Poland or Rumania be attacked England would be obliged to come to their assistance but without the Russian pact it would be impossible to render effective aid.

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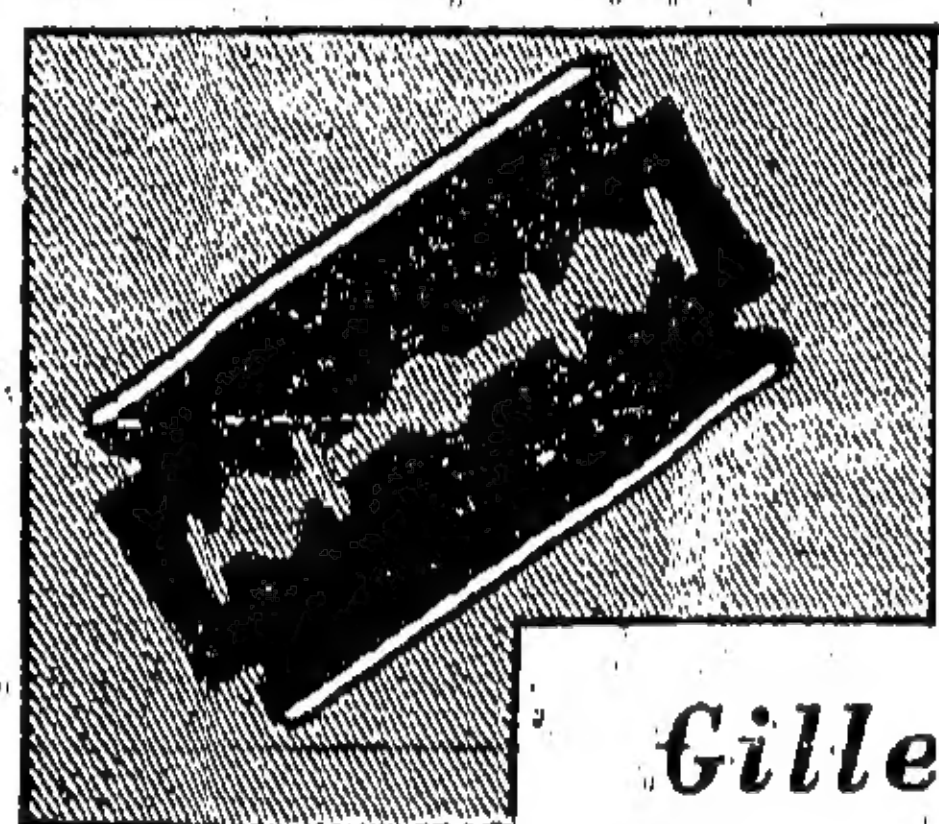


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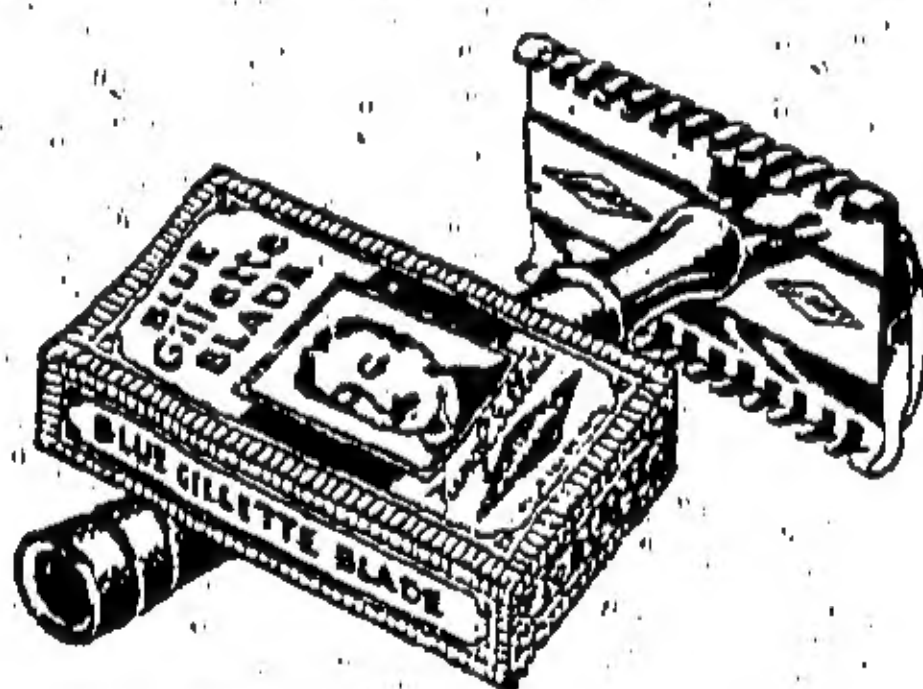
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## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 13 (Reuter).—Only one game in the National League was played yesterday as a night programme—

Pittsburgh	3	6	1
Brooklyn	0	6	2

Batteries: Brown and Mueller

## PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

LONG ISLAND, July 13 (Reuter).—In the Third Round of the Professional Golfers' Association Tournament, Runyan beat Ben Hogan 2 up and 1; Nelson beat Johnny Revolta 6 up and 4; Horton Smith beat Doser 4 up and 2; The Quarter-Finals will be played to-morrow.

## FINNISH SUPREMACY IN DISTANCE RUNNING

Toisto Maki Follows Tradition  
Of Hannes Kolehmainen

(BY THE RECORDER)

THERE ARE SOME FEW MILLION PEOPLE in the land of Suomi there is nothing more famous than a threat to the supremacy in distance-running that the men of Suomi have so long enjoyed. There have been many threats in recent months to this supremacy, and time was when the men of Suomi had to reply to these threats.

So Toisto Maki, first man of Suomi in distance-running, led to the tape, on June 16 and again last week, one and one other man of Suomi, and they shattered the world records for the three mile run, the 5,000 metres run, and the two-mile run to the extent that the record times that were now look ridiculous, and even the old record books wish to be human. If only to be able to find comfort in an undisturbed blush.

Some three decades ago, Finnish supremacy in distance running began. Before the days of the Finns, the American Indian had wearied the cinders and the soft earth of the hill-paths with his effortless plod. The stop-watch in those bygone days ticked through its 50 odd minutes to the rhythm of the moving feet of Deerfoot and of Tom Longbow. But the Redmen had disappeared, and time had been when Alfred Shrubbs, W.G. George and Jean Bouin had made their mark, before a Finn was to come on the scene.

### First Flying Finn

Hannes Kolehmainen was the Finn, and he stayed put and reigned supreme until he was to retire to make way for the younger feet of A.O. Stereos and Paavo Nurmi, of Wille Ritola and Lauri Lehtinen, Lasse Virtanen, Volmar Iso-Hollo, Imari Salminen, Gunnar Hoekert, and Arvo Askola.

The Swede pondered at "Stockholm, the Belgian at Antwerp. The Frenchman in Paris gazed after the tireless feet of Nurmi and Ritola, and muttered in weak tone, "Volla!"

At Amsterdam the Finnish distance-run parade was continued to the bewilderment of the Burgomaster, and at Los Angeles a lad from the American North-west, as full of grit as a man can be, trailed the mighty Lehtinen to within an inch as the thousands upon thousands in the stadium went wild and saw two winners breast the tape together, and preferred their own.

At Berlin, the parade went on. A little Japanese faltered around the track on the heels of the mighty Finns. With a bigger heart than frame about him he followed and placed fourth in two races. But there were only three Finns in each race.

### Past Challenges

Many have tried to stop the Finnish distance parade. Some few have succeeded. The Algerian, El Ouni, and a Chilean runner led the Finn, Marttilainen, to the tape in the Marathon race at Amsterdam. At the Paris games, Edwin Wide of Sweden proved that only two Finns, out there, better than he was at distance-running. Ralph Hill ran to within an inch of Lehtinen at the Los Angeles games, and the Pole, Janusz Kusocinski led in the Finnish array in the 10,000 metres run.

At Los Angeles, and again at Berlin, the Finnish Marathon men failed. At Berlin, John Henry Jonsson, of Sweden, and the German, Alfred Dompert, won medals in distance races that Finnish competitors were eager to have.

But at 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres and in the Steeplechase, the Finns took away with high as many points as they could at every Olympiad from 1912 to 1936.

Since Berlin, however, a shadow has hovered over the Finnish distance-running arena. In Finland, in post-Olympic year, the champions were of two minds. Were they to retire to make way for the younger men? Could the younger men, step easily into their shoes? Gunnar Hoekert retired for a while. Iso-Hollo and Askola stepped into the background, competing only in races of minor importance. Lehtinen disappeared almost from the map. Salminen plodded on.

### Younger Men Arrive

He was joined by an array of younger men: Maki, Pajari, Pitkanen, Kurki, Jarvinen. It was then that distance-runners came to fame in other parts of the world, whom even the Finns were wont to hold in high regard. The threat to Finnish supremacy, it appeared, was no longer a dream. The Finns were not faring badly, but more poorly (Continued on Back Page)

## CORRESPONDENCE UMPIRE'S ACTION APPROVED

Baseball Game  
Called Off

To the Editor, the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir—An extraordinary meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Baseball League was called on Tuesday, July 11, to consider the report of Umpire Charles Horton on the baseball game played on Saturday, July 8, between the South China Athletic Association, and the Chinese Baseball Club. The legal representatives of all the teams were present, with the exception of the South China Athletic Association, who had been duly invited to attend.

After hearing Umpire Horton's report, and considering other evidence from spectators and newspaper reports, it was unanimously decided that in the opinion of the Committee, the South China Baseball Team had not endeavored to win the game, and Umpire Horton's action in calling off the game after twice warning the management of the South China Baseball team that he would do so if they did not play ball, was approved by the Committee.

It was further decided that the game should be given to the South China Athletic Association, as the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called by the umpire, stood at 8 to 4 in favour of the South China team.

The unsportsmanlike behaviour of the South China Baseball team was severely condemned by the Committee, realizing as they do that such behaviour will seriously re-act against the game of baseball in Hongkong, and it can only be hoped that this action on the part of the Committee will result in the South China Baseball team going out to win in any games in which they may participate in the future.

The League Committee further recommend that the Directors of the South China Athletic Association, who in all sports have shown such excellent sportsmanship and leadership, should reprimand the players involved in the incident under consideration.

Yours faithfully,

W. Duclos  
Roy Lau (C.B.C.)  
Chester Bennett (U.B. Club)  
A. Ribeiro (Recreio)  
C. Hearther (Mindanao)  
H. J. Molthen (H.K.B.C.)

## BOWLS TEAMS

Recreio, Kowloon F.C.  
Sides Chosen

The following will represent Club de Recreio in league bowls matches to-morrow—  
1st Division "B" (Home) vs. K.B.C.—

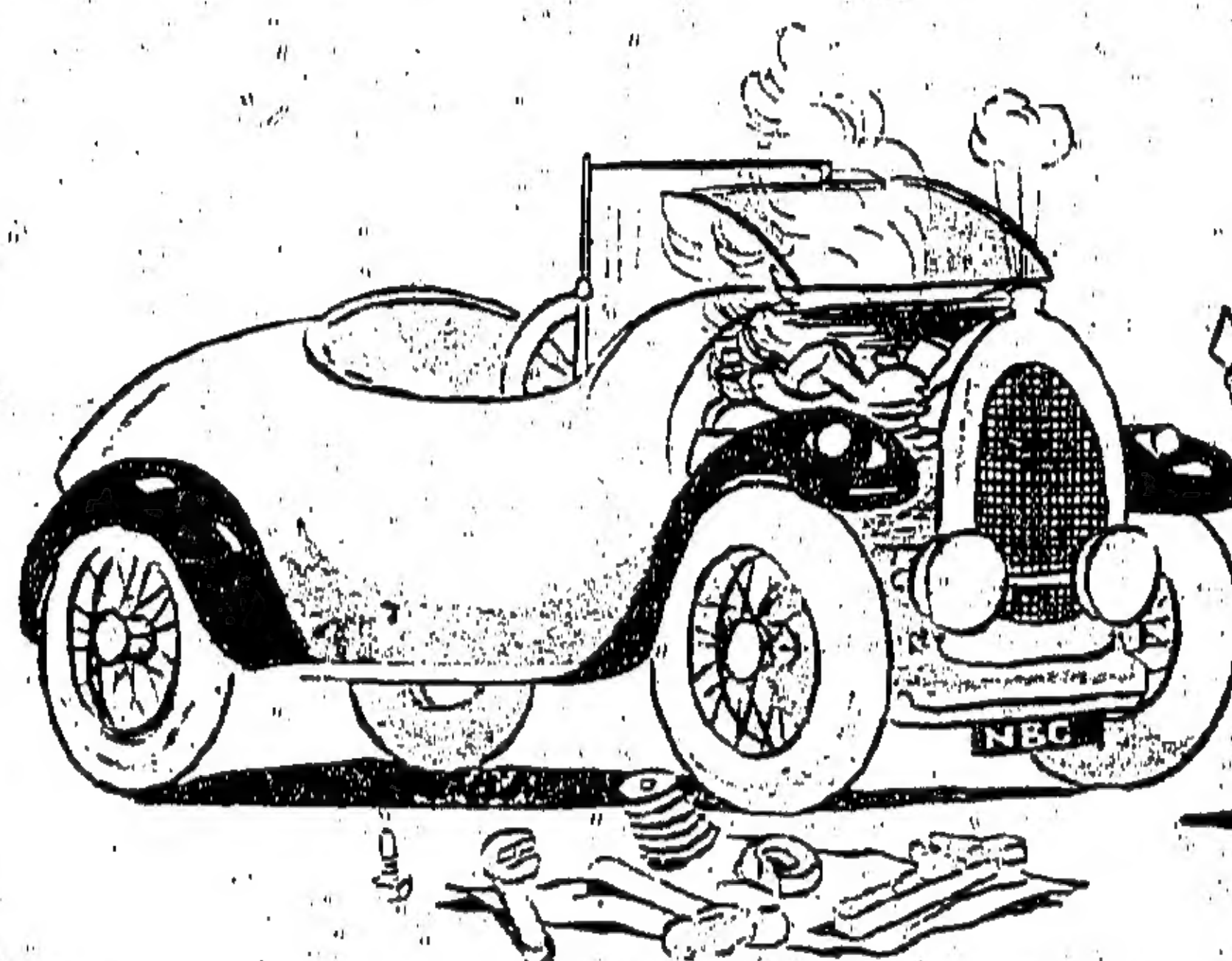
C. M. Silva, A. M. Xavier, C. E. Pereira, B. Basto; C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares; F. A. Machado, G. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.

2nd Division (Away) vs. K.F.C.—  
M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios, A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, E. Sousa; C. Vas, J. C. Remedios, G. M. S. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich.

## KOWLOON F.C.

Second Division v. Hongkong F.C.—  
C. Pile, B. Thomson, J. Gibson, W. Field, W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Youngusband, T. Fergusson, B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Aizenza, V. Chittenden.

Third Division v. Club de Recreio—  
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## WATER POLO

Playing at the Chinese Bathing Club, the South China A.A. drew with Chinese Bathing Club one-all in a water polo league match last night.

The game between the Chung Shing Benevolent Society and the European Y.M.C.A. was postponed.

Hughes, F. Morgan, W. Mills, C. Woodcock, P. McCarthy, A. Moss

## SWIMMING GALA AT NORTH POINT

At the Chinese Bathing Club Gala to be held to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. the following events will be open to the Colony—

1. Ladies 100 metres back stroke.  
2. Men's 200 metres Relay (4 to 5 team)  
All athletic clubs in Hongkong are cordially invited to participate in these events.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY  
TENNIS LEAGUE—Mixed Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. United Services R.C.  
SWIMMING—South China Athletic Association Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW  
SWIMMING—Victoria Recreation Club v. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Inter-Club friendly swimming gala (Y.R.C. pool, 9 p.m.)





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PRIOR

EMPLOYER has a small business which demands the services of about ten people, two of them are women. Now, due to lack of employment mainly in the ranks of men, he feels that he should dismiss these two females and put men in their places. How to do it?

This can be a very bitter subject. Maybe these women employees need a salary to help support their people or themselves, and too, it is possible they all their jobs better than a man would? You must be a difficult employer to feel that men cannot be "chivalrous" and enjoy a sense of superiority unless their jobs and their talents are protected by legislation, their privileges insured by law and women are not permitted to work for pay. That, surely, is a cruel label on the sex, which should shine under competition even as it does in the field of sport. Once they confess that their superiority depends on chaining down the women they are in for a matriarchy. The girls will know then that they really must be superior. At present they are not sure. Why don't you secure positions for these women in another office, employ the two males. Then everyone would be satisfied!

#### NOT IMPROPER

A WIDOW HAS been criticised for calling men on the telephone, making party arrangements and more or less being a free soul regarding her social life, she calls it "taking advantage of the gray hairs in her head." Is she out of order?

No, I believe I understand, and agree with you to a certain extent. It should not be improper for a woman as you to take the initiative under such circumstance. Why should your invitation be any more unrighteous than his? What is the good of your education and intelligence if you are still to act like a coy meek maiden who must wait until she is spoken to? It is not improper to telephone a friend and ask him to escort you. Being a widow for six years and formerly married for ten gives you a certain amount of privileges which a single young girl cannot cope with. In fact many of your friends probably find you quite useful in this regard, you can always provide a few extra men for unattached sisters in a crisis. Don't let it bother you.

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#### BEAUTY?

"JUST-A-MAN" WANTS to know my idea of a beautiful woman?

This is a peculiar request, but this column is up to the answer, but no "back-chat" please, you have asked for it! The Beauty-loving Greeks and Romans figured a woman or a man beautiful if she (he) had a narrow brow, a facial angle unbroken by the usual depression where the bridge of the nose merges into the forehead (they admired a high ridge between the eyes), a round, full chin and full lips. Then Christianity came along and a new beauty ideal developed, lasting through the Middle Ages. It was an eastern type of beauty, the ideal beauty of Mary, the mother of Christ. Her face started the fashion for angularity and long, straight features. Her's is the face immortalized by Europe's greatest artists. In shape, an elongated perfect oval. The nose extremely straight, long and thin. Faint eyebrows highly arched. Mouth, small and demure. In the 17th century angularity lost out and artists went off on all sorts of tangents. Some painted tender, open-eyed, rounded cheeks, kissable-lipped women. Others went in for massive types, bold eyes and heavy dignity. Still another beauty vogue was the highly bred, delicate featured "princess type" of femininity. Now-a-days it's a field day for every woman. Look at the movie queens if you don't agree. All that's necessary is the personality to put Your Type over!

#### BEWARE!

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: Friends of ours here have asked us several times to call at their matshed and we did so the other week. We took our young son, and packed a basket with lunch and swimming suits. However, when we arrived at the hostess's shed we were not very cordially received and departed within the hour for a picnic in the country. Can you explain why this woman kept inviting us if she did not want us to come. It was obvious she was not pleased to see us when we did arrive? Quandry.

Dear Quandry: People are like this all over the world, the gracious hostess who invited you to call, never naming a specific date or hour, and never attempting to arrange such a visit. Beware of

#### SUMMER INFORMALITY



Cool and trim is this spectator sports outfit of old-rose sharkskin blouse with old-rose heavy silk skirt polka dotted in white, worn here by Victoria Rice. That hat is white felt with quill in varying shades of blue.

#### FISH NETS RAGE AS TURBANS

The fish-net turban is the rage from San Francisco to New York, London to Paris, Rome to Singapore and it is headed right for Hongkong and Shanghai.

The turban is just a length of material at the first glance, and with four twists of the wrists, voila! A new hat.

1. Arrange the net over the head so that you leave an even end at each side.  
2. Take ends to the nape and cross over, making the top of the turban.  
3. Bring ends to the front and twist round each other.

4. Take ends back, tuck in on each side just behind the ear, and you have the finished article.

This particular fish-net which is proving so popular is made of the medium sized openings, not too big or tiny. Some of them are made of cotton, others of silk.

#### FRIDAY'S MENU

##### BREAKFAST

Prune Whip  
Cereal  
Coddled Eggs  
Toasted Raisin Buns  
Coffee

##### LUNCHEON

Tomato Salad  
Shrimp Salad  
Creamed Tuna Fish  
On Waffles  
Shoe String Potatoes  
Spinach Souffle  
Cantaloup  
Iced Coffee

##### DINNER

Cream of Vegetable Soup  
Tomato Aspic Salad  
Fried Fillet of Fish  
Corn Steaks  
Green Peas  
Buttered Onions  
Fresh Pineapple  
Little Cakes  
Coffee

them, do not take them at their face value. Maybe the hostess desired to keep the party exclusive. Her set of friends may be varied and therefore, she entertains them separately, not mixing the different types of characters. She may keep the young and old friends separate, the readers and serious friends away from the dancing and bridge playing group, etc. Therefore, it is safer to await such an invitation, unless, of course you drop in for a brief visit en route elsewhere. It is the sort of bad guess we all make sometime or other, and definitely nothing serious. Don't worry about it, but be careful with this woman and her invitation in the future.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

## VACATION AHOO!!

Everybody is doing it—going on vacation. The steamers and airlines out of the Colony are transporting many local residents to holiday resorts for two and three weeks' visits. And everyone of them have had to think of a "vacation wardrobe."

Don't smother your holidays and vacation fun in an avalanche of unneeded garments. Pack lightly.

For instance, the six-garment costume which can be reassembled into dozens of variations to meet almost every playtime and daytime need of your two weeks with pay for play! Light weight gabardine is the material to use, it does not wrinkle and can be cleaned in three or four hours, it is an economical and smart new summer fabric.

Practically all the new shades are available. Wheat, copen (a light blue), navy, rose, lime, cyclamen, lilac, chateaux and white. Garments in these colours, sears in bright and contrasting hues, and inexpensive sport sandals and flat shoes for walking will equip you at modest cost and in perfect taste and loveliness for "that" vacation.

The six-part costume includes shirt, shorts, slacks, skirt, cardigan and three quarter loose box coat. And you can have amazing, interesting combinations and costumes from any two of the six.

#### FIT YOUR NEEDS

Wherever you go—to the mountains, sea-shore, lakes or large cities, make your wardrobe fit your needs, and only those needs. Don't take all your new clothes. You can't wear them all in two weeks, and you'll spend your time deciding when dress to wear, while hours of relaxation and pleasure pass by.

If you go near the water you will have to have, of course, a new bathing suit. It may be daringly cut and glamorous, that is if you have the figure that goes with it. Otherwise, you'd better be a little more conservative and a little less conspicuous.

If your legs don't measure up to all beauty standards, keep them

hidden, most of the time, in slacks. If you look better in a dress than you do in a play suit or lounging pants, go ultra feminine with drindis, or full skirted "little girl" frocks.

#### A SAILING TRIP

Maybe the ocean waves and sea air will be included in your holiday. A sailing trip or days of yachting, then, don't forget a fisher, which can be worn in several different ways about the head. And, of course, tennis shoes, slacks, and several vivid cotton rough neck shirts.

Use your late afternoon hours for real, honest sleep, you need it on vacations and it is the best tonic. But from 9 p.m. onwards to the early morning hours informal evening attire is worn. Tulle, when put near dry heat loses its creases and chiffon is treated the same way, no pressing required. However, if you are the type who belong to organdy, laces and nets you will have to put the electric iron into use.

#### WHITE PIQUE

White pique is the midsummer rave for evening wear, cut to fit and tailored this fabric is smart, cool and easily cared for when travelling.

A summer resort vacation probably will be the best for you if you want to play "clothes horse." There you will find opportunity to wear almost everything from bathing suit to evening gown. But even there you won't need an elaborate, expensive wardrobe.

But the principle thing to remember about vacation clothes, and it can't be emphasized too strongly, is that your good time depends upon you, not on your wardrobe. Be comfortable, dress sensibly, and have fun. That's what a vacation is meant to bring you!

## SUMMER DIET FOR THE SKIN

SUMMER TIME BRINGS on the "wilted" and "well-cooked look to most ladies' complexion unless they are extremely careful. If you don't believe it the magnifying glass will give you the necessary data. At this time of year if your skin is not abnormally oily, you will find a tendency towards flakiness, roughness or coarseness, or it has collected lines and wrinkles.

Massage with routine skin foods does not seem to reach the seat of the trouble. To banish the condition satisfactorily and more to live the skin up to fresh beauty, go on a special diet.

Occasional complete change of food is excellent for the system. Therefore, when the skin appears "run down" a new diet is just what is needed.

It is not a new skin food which works rejuvenation, it is an oil, rich and nourishing. It sinks deep down into the skin, reviving tissues as water breaks up a flower. There is highly vitamin content and therefore, gives new life to the cells.

#### SKIN WILL SPARKLE

The flaky, dead look will disappear. Lines, wrinkles and roughness will be smoothed away. Your skin will sparkle with vitality. The diet course lasts a month. At least, that is the time worked out that is longest for revitalising processes to take effect. It may take a shorter time for some of you ladies.

Now, to set about this business. At night, cleanse your face with a milk which also is "vitaminised." This is a milk which is so prepared that it is suitable for all types of skin, during the diet.

Having removed every scrap of dirt and make-up apply the oil. You need very, very little of it. The skin can absorb only a certain amount of any preparation, so do not be extravagant. Extra rations are just sheer waste.

Dip your finger into the oil and tap the skin under your eyes very gently. Be careful not to get the oil into your eyes, it'll make them smart a little. Then massage the whole face and neck stingly with oil using upward and outward movements.

#### NOT BE GREATY

By the time you are ready for bed, your skin should have absorbed its diet, and your face should not be greasy. A splash or two of cold water will make the tissue of your face like it was when you were two years old.



Two tones of blue and white are carried out in this "different" daytime frock of silk crepe. The new highlights of the costume are seen in the bolero, the square neckline, the tailored belt and the bandeau treatment.

These instructions, by the way, apply to all but abnormally oily skins, whose owners should use the oil only on lines and wrinkles.

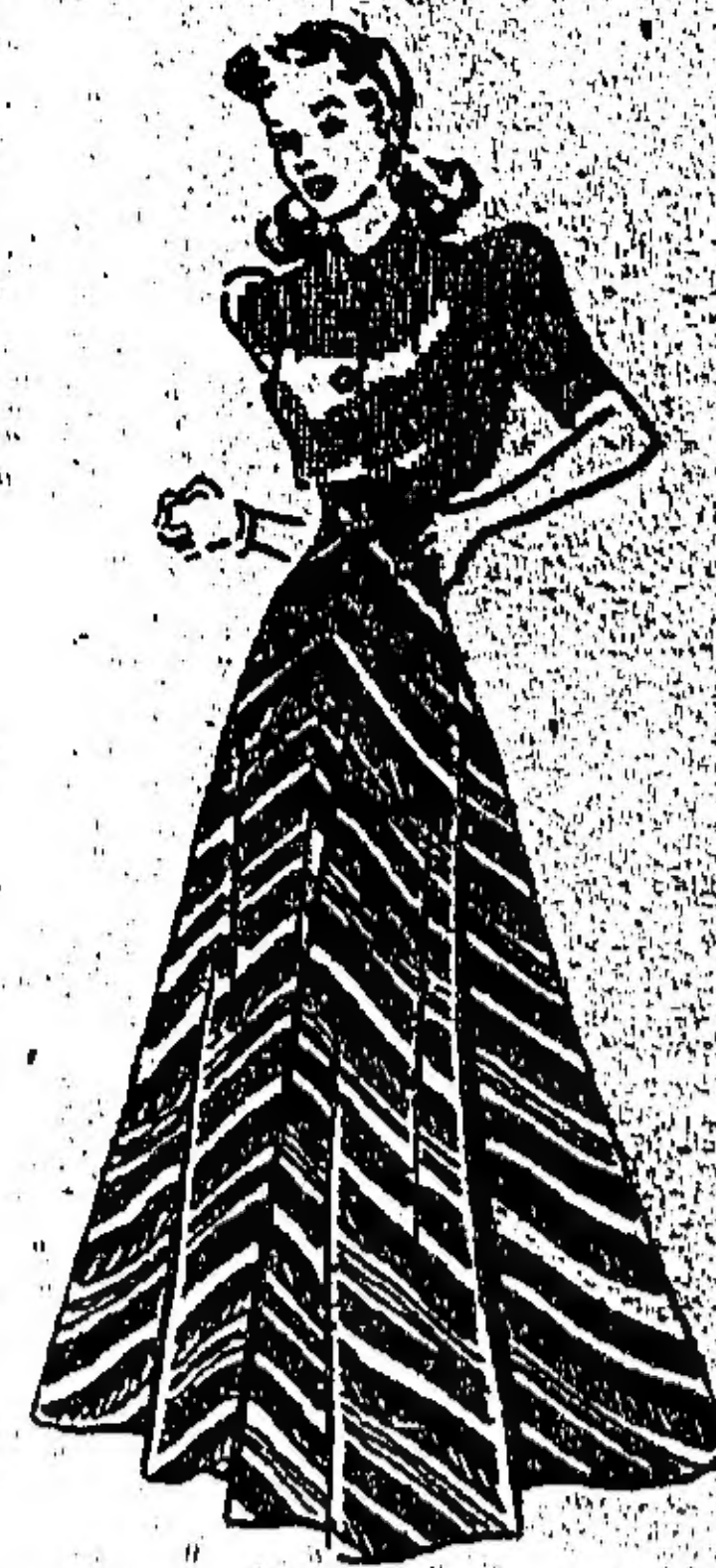
In the morning, cleanse with milk again. Dry and normal skins should be given a rest from their toning lotions during the diet course. Oily skins should be patted as usual with astringent.

Then dip the face into a bowl of cool rain-water, dry, and apply your regular powder foundation.

## LATEST SHOWING OF MID-SUMMER EVENING FROCKS

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## ROUND THE SHOPS

The "Ladies Fashion Page" this week abounds with copy relative to vacation days which many of you are enjoying or anticipating. And definitely the local shops are catering to 'holiday wardrobes' too, with an advantage to the buyer due to the many sales now taking place.

#### SLASHED PRICES

MAYOS, in the Arcade, is clearing her stock of mid-summer merchandise in preparation of the avalanche of autumn styles—and here is the vacationer's chance!

Hats, big and small, of fabric, straw and ribbon with unusual trims of veiling, ribbon, and various gadgets. Besides, the always popular white and black, the colour range varies in summer's hues. And everyone of these models exactly half price.

Frocks of morning, trick cottons and acetates, afternoon styles in sheer lilies and silk crepes, chiffon and nets, each an exclusive and individual style have been reduced to half their original prices. The evening frock selection is limited and small, but there are several models which are bargains.

Besides the ready-to-wear merchandise, the novelty accessories, jewelry, bags, belts, combs, etc. are marked down to half price. And the tailored sport shirts are outstanding values, there are only a few of these particular garments remaining.

#### COTTON IN THE EVENING

Paris, London, New York and the "Harper" and "Vogue" fashion magazines have been screaming "cotton is summer's king" in their headlines. And it appears that LANE, CRAWFORD has "scooped" the local specialty shops regarding informal and formal evening frocks for mid-summer.

An individual selection of models includes a coy and "little girlish" check gingham with lace trimming. Too, lovely cotton laces cut along feminine lines, very fluff, fluff. An exotic style in striped, fine whale, plique is fashioned with a full bias skirt, halter bodice very revealing, and a white plique waistcoat for coolest evenings or informal dining.

The white organdy with red embroidery has a billowing skirt, a bodice with puff-puffy short sleeves and a naive square neck with ribbon trim, very fetching for

the Sunday night supper party. The pink organdies with white print pattern scattered have matching boleros. There are a few styles of the "skirt and shirt" dinner frock made of organdy and fine stiff voile.

With any of these fashions the subject of footwear must be considered, however, it is really not a problem. This same shop has a splendid shoe-dyeing business and any of the white crepe shoe styles can be dyed to match or contrast the frock. This after all is the exact method of producing an interesting colour scheme for the costume.

#### HALF-PRICE SALE!

Another sale is now going on in RIVELLE'S Exclusive specialty shop in the Arcade. Every garment on sale has been cut in price to exactly half, and you will certainly find some bargains.

Children's frocks for day wear in cottons, prints and solid shades, besides white, are reduced. Some of the styles have contrasting and matching boleros, the size range is limited.

An extremely "good buy" is the tailored silk shirt reduced way down to \$5.50. These shirts are complements to slacks, shorts, skirts and very smart when worn with a suit. The colours are unusual, wines, blues, aqua, yellow, and brown in plainly tailored shirt styles, short sleeves and high-necked.

Another buy in this sale is found in gloves, at \$1.50, silk, coloured, close knit, and the open weave, white gauntlets. No lady can have too many gloves and here is a chance to renew your wardrobe.

The hats are definitely good bargains. Peanut, acorn and rough weaves in natural straw or colours in large and small models. The dressy hats have trick trimmings of veiling, ribbons, flowers and material. The tailored hats are smart in their simplicity. There is a distinctive group of white styles reduced in price.

The daytime dresses in cottons and acetates are tailored with novelty trimmings and finishings. The evening frock selection is small and confined to laces, chiffons, nets, taffetas in the soft pastel and too a few in the brilliant shades.

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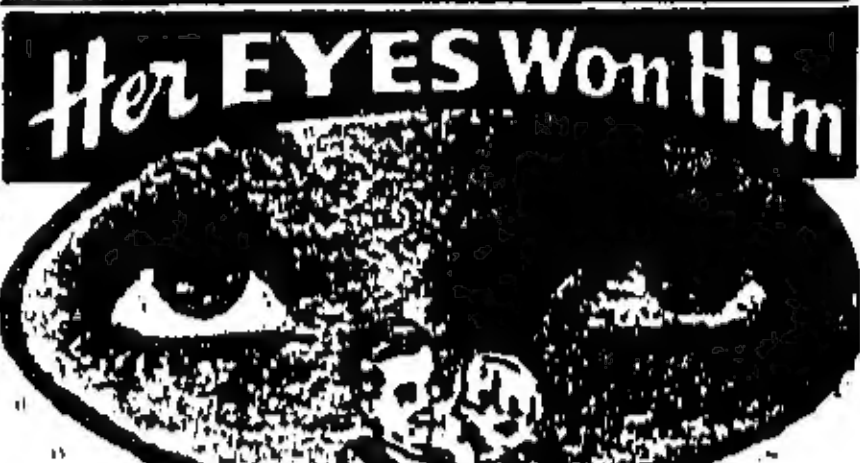
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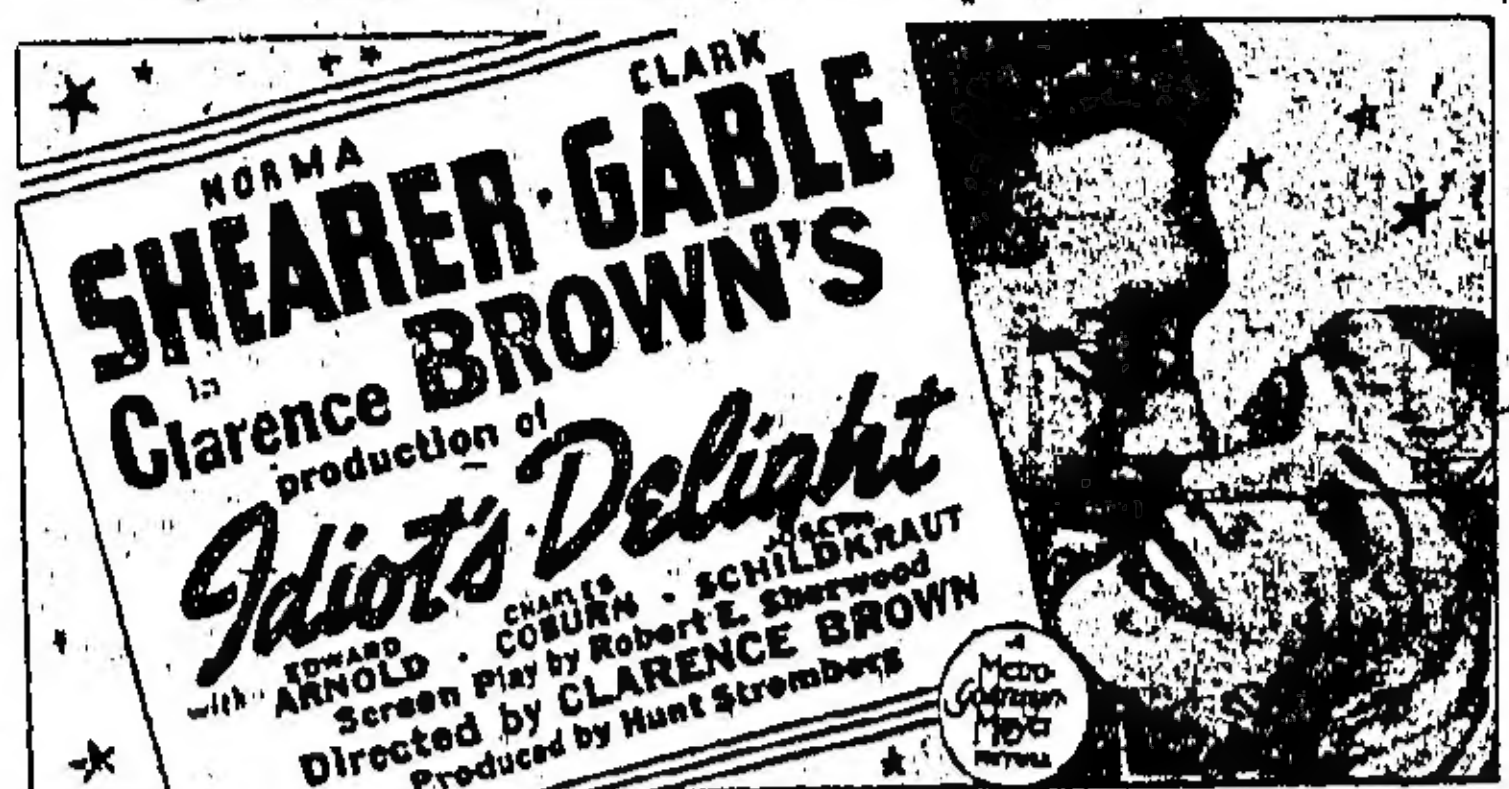
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Kowloon

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"Idiot's Delight"

STAR:  
"Boys' Town"

MAJESTIC:  
"Citadel"

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KING'S:  
"I Am The Law"

QUEEN'S:  
"Gracie Allen"

ORIENTAL:  
"Romance & Rhythm"

CATHAY:  
"Topper"

ALHAMBRA:  
"Who Goes Next"

STAR:  
"Tropic Holiday"

MAJESTIC:  
"Stagecoach"

## "TIMID" GLIDER UP 14,000 FT.

Though he declares he is "a very timid man really," Mr. Philip Aubrey Willis, the British glider, set up a new record when he ascended 14,000 ft. through a storm cloud.

Mr. Willis shot up the last 10,000 ft. in fifteen minutes. Part of the time he was whirled up at a climbing speed beyond the capacity of any fighter plane. He made his flight from the grounds of the London Gliding Club at Dunstable, Beds.

"It was a bit frightening, really," said Willis. "It was extraordinarily rough. I never knew when the storm might rend me at a moment's notice."

"I had great difficulty in finding where I was and getting my way back, as I did not want to go into the storm again."

Mr. Willis also holds the British long-distance gliding record with a flight of 206 miles in six hours.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, will shortly visit China. The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and 20 other organizations are making preparation to accord a hearty welcome to the Indian leader, who is sympathetic with China in her present struggle.

## AMERICA MUST HOLD ON TO PHILIPPINES

"If the U.S. flag comes down in the Philippines trouble will follow for at least a generation," declared Mr. Paul McNutt, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, at Indianapolis on June 30 when he urged that America should retain control indefinitely instead of giving the islands independence in 1946.

Since the Philippine Independence Act, passed by Congress in 1934, the problem had "broadened," he said, and many Philippine leaders now felt that their independence might turn out to be a mere change of sovereignty.

"So long as our flag flies over the island no foreign Power will trespass irrespective of the military forces stationed there. If our flag comes down trouble will follow for at least a generation."

When the ordinance governing the relations between the United States and the Philippines for a period of 10 years lapses—on July 4, 1946—the Commonwealth automatically takes over full sovereignty and becomes "the Republic of the Philippines."

## NEW GOVERNOR OF NIGERIA

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—Sir John Shackburgh, Deputy Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has been appointed Governor of Nigeria, in succession to Sir Bernard Bouldillon, who has been appointed Governor of the Sudan.

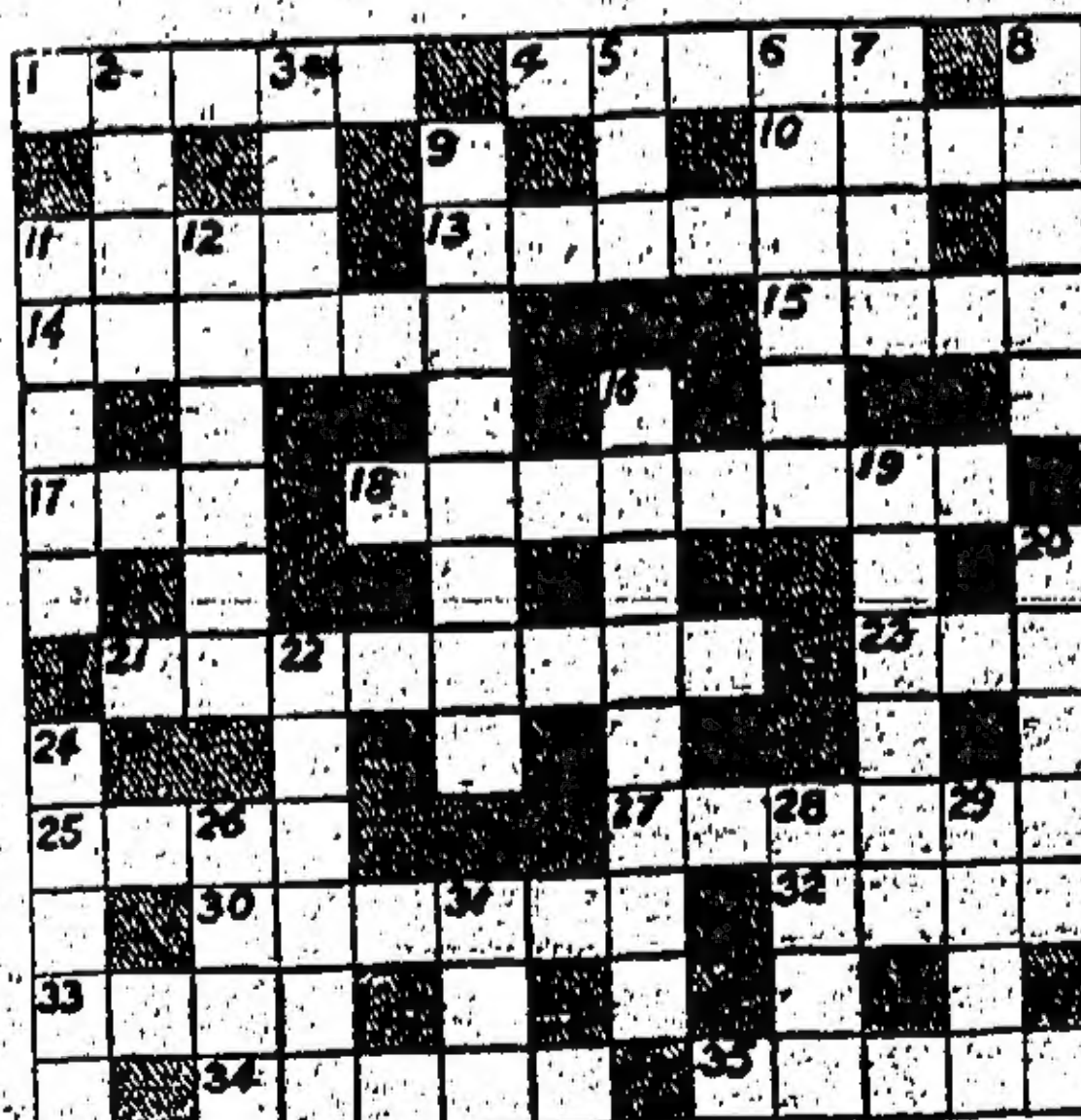
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15. Branch (4)
17. Curve (3)
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23. Wrath (3)
25. Vehicle (4)
27. Nut (6)
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33. Aspirations (4)
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35. Degree (5)

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5. Tree juice (3)
6. Church (5)
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8. Custom (5)
9. Discovered (6)
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12. Tomboy (6)
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19. News chief (6)
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Solution No. 359

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## PRIZE PLAY BROUGHT TO THE SCREEN

### "IDIOT'S DELIGHT" TO BE SHOWN AT QUEEN'S

Timely and thought-provoking is the revelation, which forms a vivid and substantial sequence of the film, "Idiot's Delight," of the horror and distress and destruction of all decent human effort brought about by the nefarious machinations, seldom unsuccessful, of international munition-makers and other soulless merchants of death.

The film, co-starring Clark Gable and Norma Shearer, was presented at a press preview yesterday and will be shown tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Essentially a history of a strange romance between a vaudeville acrobat and a song-and-dance man, the picture, which is adapted from the Pulitzer Prize play by Robert E. Sherwood, has a deeper meaning. When the two principals are reunited after a long absence at a European resort at a time of international tension, the dialogue and action convey a potent message.

Norma Shearer excels in a difficult role, while Gable competent enough as the other half of the love-team. Though he does not figure largely in the scenes, Edward Arnold, as the powerful war-making tycoon, still impresses, whether by a mere gesture or a simple sentence spoken.

## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
14-Tides: High 6:16 a.m. and 8:23 p.m. Low 2:07 p.m.  
Sunrise 5:46 a.m. Sunset 7:11 p.m.  
St. Paul's Girls' Sch. Speech Day 5:30 p.m.  
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Women's Health League Classes for Children start at Kowloon C.C. 9:30 a.m.  
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.  
South China A.A. Swimming Gala 7:30 p.m.  
Exhibition of Painting at Kam Ling Restaurant.  
Y.M.C.A. Central British School Swimming Gala 9-11 a.m.  
French National Fete: Reception at French Consulate, Peak Road, 11:30 a.m.  
15-Tides: High 7:10 a.m. and 9:15 p.m. Low 12:38 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.  
Sunrise 5:48 a.m. Sunset 7:11 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club Launch Picnic.  
H.K. Cycling Club Outing 9:30 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.  
Speaker: Rev. D. Rosenhall.  
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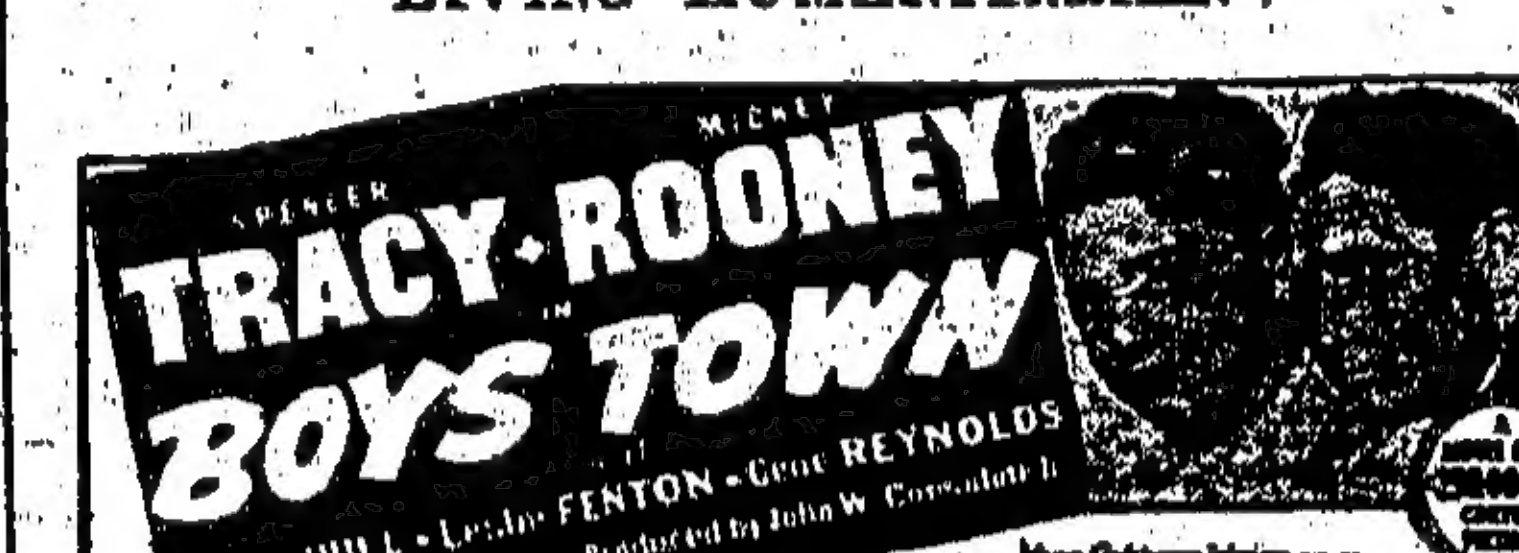
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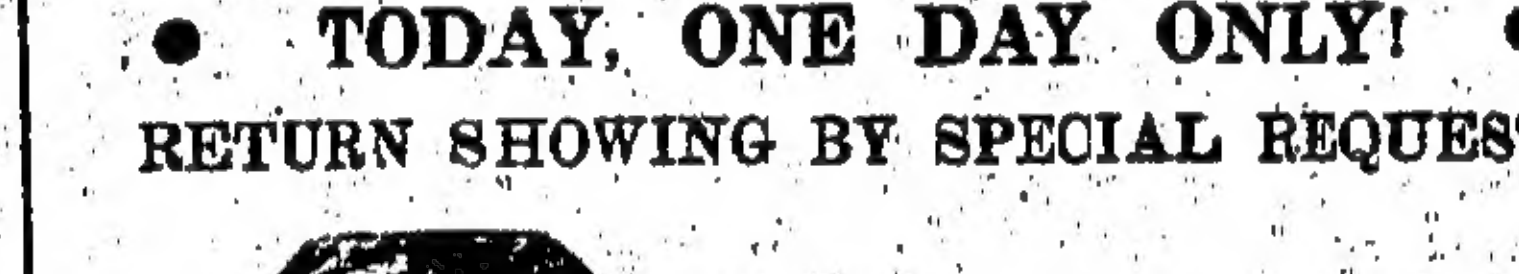
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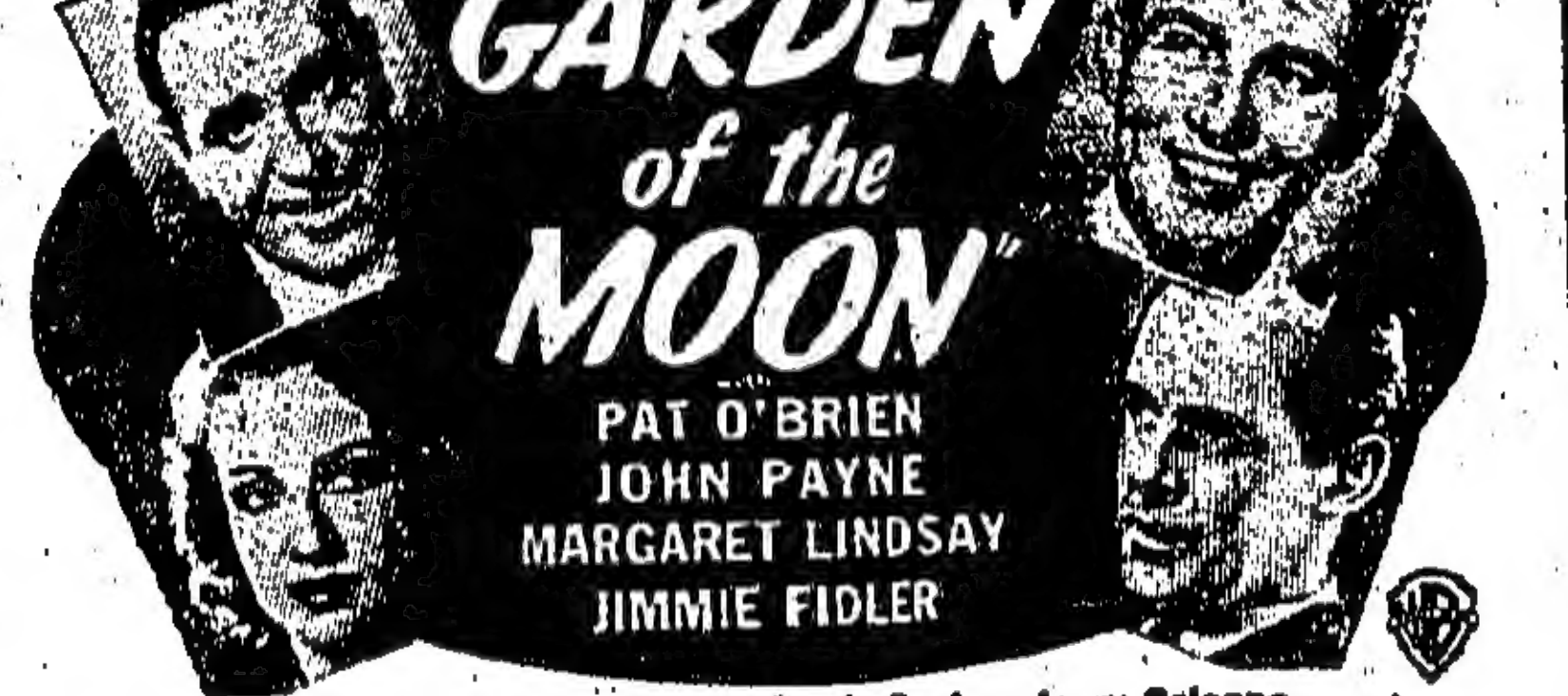
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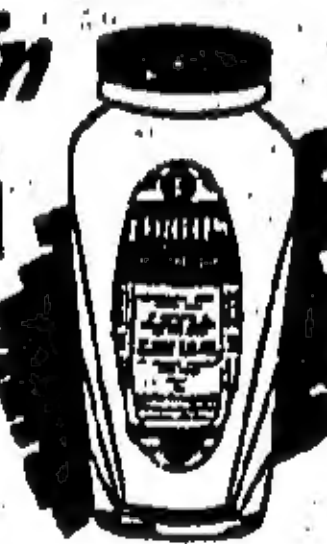
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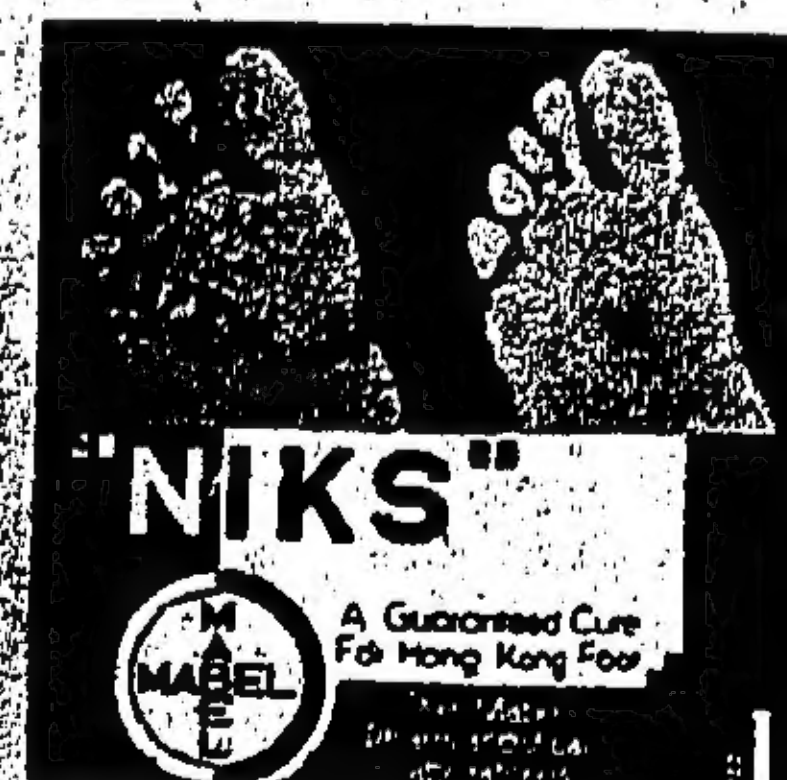
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## Said 'Live Alone Girls,' But She Weds

Bachelor girls thought they had found a new champion when pretty Marjorie Hills wrote a book telling them how to "Live Alone and Like It."

It was a book of only 130 pages, but it swept America. In two months, 120,000 copies were sold at 10s. a time.

In it Marjorie eulogised the pleasures and advantages of single-blessedness.

But now they've found that Marjorie was only joking.

On June 25 she announced that she was soon to marry Mr. Thomas H. Roulston, president of a chain of grocery stores.

"I never advocated living alone for myself," she said, "but I did want to show those people who do live alone how to be happy."

## NAKED GIRL IN CHICKEN HOUSE

Doctor Struck Off Register

A young woman, aged about 25, who was said to have been kept naked in a doctor's chicken-house under the care of an 89-year-old man, figured in a case investigated by the General Medical Council recently.

The chicken house, which had iron bars across the door and windows, stood in an orange grove near Tel Aviv, Palestine, belonging to Dr. Abramo Litvak, 49, and his wife.

The Council ordered that Dr. Litvak's name be struck off the medical register for infamous conduct on a professional respect. The charges against him were:

Detaining Haya Ida Rubin in a locked room and in a locked chicken house, his property for five months in 1935, of which offence he was convicted at Jaffa on Jan. 9, 1937, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, reduced on appeal to the Supreme Court of Palestine to six months.

Being guilty of infamous conduct, in a professional respect, in relation to Haya Ida Rubin, a person of unsound mind, who was or had been a patient of his.

Mr. C. Howard, outlining the case, said the doctor specialised in the treatment of nervous complaints.

**Legacy From Parents**

In 1930 Miss Rubin, a young woman of American descent, arrived in Palestine with her parents. The parents died in 1933, leaving the girl between £1,200 and £1,500 invested upon a mortgage. She was left, apparently in the care of a Mrs. Goldberg.

The girl developed mental trouble within a month or two of her parents' death. Mrs. Goldberg took her to Dr. Litvak, who treated her.

According to Mrs. Goldberg's evidence it became impossible for her to see the girl. She was under Dr. Litvak's influence and would do anything he desired.

After saying that Mrs. Goldberg had agreed to pay £13 a month for four years, Mr. Howard commented, "It is possibly not without significance to notice that, if you add that sum to the other sums mentioned, £500 and £300, you get a sum which very roughly corresponds to the sum left to this girl when her parents died."

**Money Exhausted**

"By February, 1935, the moneys of this girl were exhausted. It is from that date that begins the sequence of events which led to Dr. Litvak being charged with offences before the district court of Jaffa."

Dr. Litvak, who denied the allegations, was represented by Mr. Neil Lawson.

Mr. Lawson submitted there was no evidence that the girl had been hidden away or detained against her will. The police evidence at Jaffa disproved the allegation that the girl was locked in.

Dr. Litvak denied that he received £300 from Miss Rubin, or that there was any connection between the girl coming to the end of her money and her going to Raya Nana.

Iron articles and furniture collected by the Japanese in the Swatow-Chaochow area have been shipped to Japan on board some ten vessels.



## 15,000 GERMAN GIRLS INVITED HOME

Berlin, June 23—Nearly 15,000 German girls employed in domestic situations in Britain have been "invited" by the German authorities to return to Germany.

In political circles here it is stated that the reason for this order is not so much the need for labour at home as the conviction that German girls should not be employed in menial positions abroad.

The new move is also held to prove the falsity of allegations that German domestic servants in England have been employed for the purposes of espionage.

## ANGLOPHOBE WOMAN LORD MAYOR

Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Dublin's new Lord Mayor, has struck the keynote of her attitude to the office by refusing to wear the mayoral chain. Her reason is that it was presented to the city by William of Orange.

She is resolved to remove all Royal portraits and other "relics of the hated regime" from the Mansion House as soon as she takes possession.

Six times previously Mrs. Clarke has tried to wrest the Lord Mayoralty from Alderman Byrne. Her success now is due to his casting vote in a close contest. Gratitude will not deter her, however, from reversing many of the actions of a predecessor whom she considered too pro-British.

Mrs. Clarke makes the same accusation against her political chief, Mr. de Valera. Though she is a member of his party executive, he is likely to find her activities an embarrassment to his policy of closer friendship with Britain.

The election of officers for the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, which was to have taken place to-morrow, has been postponed until Monday.

## EMBASSY BABY

### DIPLOMATIC BOUQUETS

Recently it was a family day for London's Diplomatic Corps, in addition to being, in the hackneyed phrase, a day of "intense diplomatic activity."

The arrival of the first Embassy baby to be born in London for some years had created the keenest interest.

Ambassadors and Ministers, many of whom spent the larger part of the morning calling up Continental capitals, found time to give orders for bouquets to be sent to Countess Raczyński, wife of the Polish Ambassador, at a West End nursing-home.

### A Happy Augury

The newcomer is a girl, a third daughter. The Count and Countess were disappointed; they have no son. Their staffs think it a good augury. "It means there will be no war," they are saying. "If war were coming it would have been a boy."

Some of the first flowers received by Countess Raczyński came from Frau von Dirksen, wife of the German Ambassador. The dozen of the Diplomatic Corps, Senhor Regis de Oliveira, and the Greek Minister also sent bouquets.

The tradition of pink for a girl was observed; deep pink roses were among the blooms that arrived at the Polish Embassy. Mixed carnations made another flower gift.

### Christening in London

Plans for a London christening will be made shortly.

A new nursery at the Embassy is ready for the baby's arrival with her mother from the nursing-home. A charming cradle trimmed with spotted white muslin has been installed there.

Five-year-old Wanda and Wiriama, who is nearly four, will not see their new sister until their return from Bognor Regis, where they are staying with their Swiss nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin held an "At Home" yesterday evening at their residence, No. 17, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, to a number of guests. Among them were members of the Hongkong Y. Men's Club, of which Mr. Sin was a former president.

An exhibition of the paintings and calligraphy of Mr. Chang Chuh-chur is to be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant at West Point for four days, beginning to-day. The opening takes place this morning when Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Prime Minister and Ambassador to Japan, who is now Director-General of the National Relief Commission, will officiate.

As the result of an appeal made on the Open Day of the Connaught Road Boys' Club on Monday, when the hat was passed round among those who attended, the sum of \$71 was contributed towards the work of the club among the poorer boys of the Colony, of which Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen, A.C.C.A., the local corporate accountant, is in charge.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. A. Marshall, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., left for Halphong in the s.s. Yusang on Wednesday.

Mr. N. Jensen, of Smith & Co., and Mrs. Jensen left in the s.s. Yusang for Halphong on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Diestel, of the China Engineers, was a passenger in the s.s. Yusang which left for Halphong on Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Shea, of Messrs. Wallace, Harper & Co., was among the passengers sailing for Halphong in the s.s. Yusang on Wednesday.

Mr. K. Haas, of the Comptoir Anglo-Continental, Shanghai, and Mrs. Haas sailed for Halphong in the s.s. Yusang on Wednesday.

Mr. Ciro Spera, President of C. Spera, and Sons, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the President Pierce on a business visit.

Mr. Ezra Dayan, of the United Philippine Import Co., arrived in the Colony yesterday by the President Pierce on a business trip.

Lieut. R. R. Ransom, Chief of the U.S. Naval Shore Patrol, is a passenger on the President Pierce en route for San Francisco.

Mr. W. J. Mills, sub-manager of the Peninsula Hotel, is now in Manila enjoying several weeks of vacation.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. P. Westrop, with their three children, passed through Hongkong on the President Pierce on their way to San Francisco.

Miss Melba Ragsdale, of the Philippine Union Mission of the Seven Day Adventists, is a passenger on the President Pierce en route for San Francisco.

Mr. Albert Reeves, who is connected with the United States Rubber Export Co., arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the President Pierce to look over his company's interests in this Colony.

Mr. Vernon Thompson, of the firm of Clarke and Larkin, Public Accountants, arrived in the President Pierce yesterday en route to San Francisco. He is accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and their son.

Major T. A. Zee, partner in the firm of W. Z. Zee and Sons, Shanghai, metal and hardware merchants, arrived in Hongkong by the President Pierce yesterday from Manila en route to Shanghai. Major Zee is a senior Chinese member of the Volunteer Corps of the International Settlement in Shanghai and is also a prominent Rotarian.

Mrs. M. S. Davidson, of Hongkong, is awaiting the arrival of her son in the Colony, this month from San Francisco. Mr. Davidson is now on vacation from his studies at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

No less a sum than \$8,000 was collected through the sale of flowers on July 7, the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Some 83 organizations have still to report the amounts they collected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sniffen arrived in Hongkong by the President Pierce yesterday en route for San Francisco. Mr. Sniffen is connected with the firm of Dodge and Seymour and is taking a vacation.

The total donations to the State from overseas Chinese in Singapore and other British colonies in the Southeast for the month of April amounted to \$4,580,000 Chinese currency. It is learned from official sources. This figure includes \$1,700,000 from British Malaya.

Mr. C. B. Smith, formerly connected with the China National Aviation Corporation's engineering department, has severed his connection with this concern and is now working with the Inter-continental Corporation in Hongkong.

The Bellis School is holding its first Annual Handwork Exhibition to-morrow, from 9 a.m. to about 11 a.m. and its first annual swimming sports on Monday, July 17 from 9.30 a.m. to about 11.30 a.m. in the Victoria Recreation Club.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry Supreme Court, of Mr. Pang Yuek-min, merchant, of No. 30, Yat Tack Road, first floor, and Miss Lam Sau-wah, of No. 4, Nanking Street, first floor. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Lam Kam-chee and Y. W. Penn.

Lieut. Col. M. M. Castaneda, together with Capt. Tomas Donal and several other Philippine Army officers arrived in the President Pierce yesterday en route to San Francisco. They intend attending various army schools in the United States according to their particular branch.

After having spent the major portion of his life in the Far East, Mr. Gavin Campbell, Chief Engineer of the China Merchants S.N. Co., who recently retired, sailed for Scotland in the s.s. Deucalion. Mr. Campbell, who came to the East 42 years ago, may return to China at some future date as he has not definitely decided whether he will settle down at his birthplace, Bumbarton, or not.

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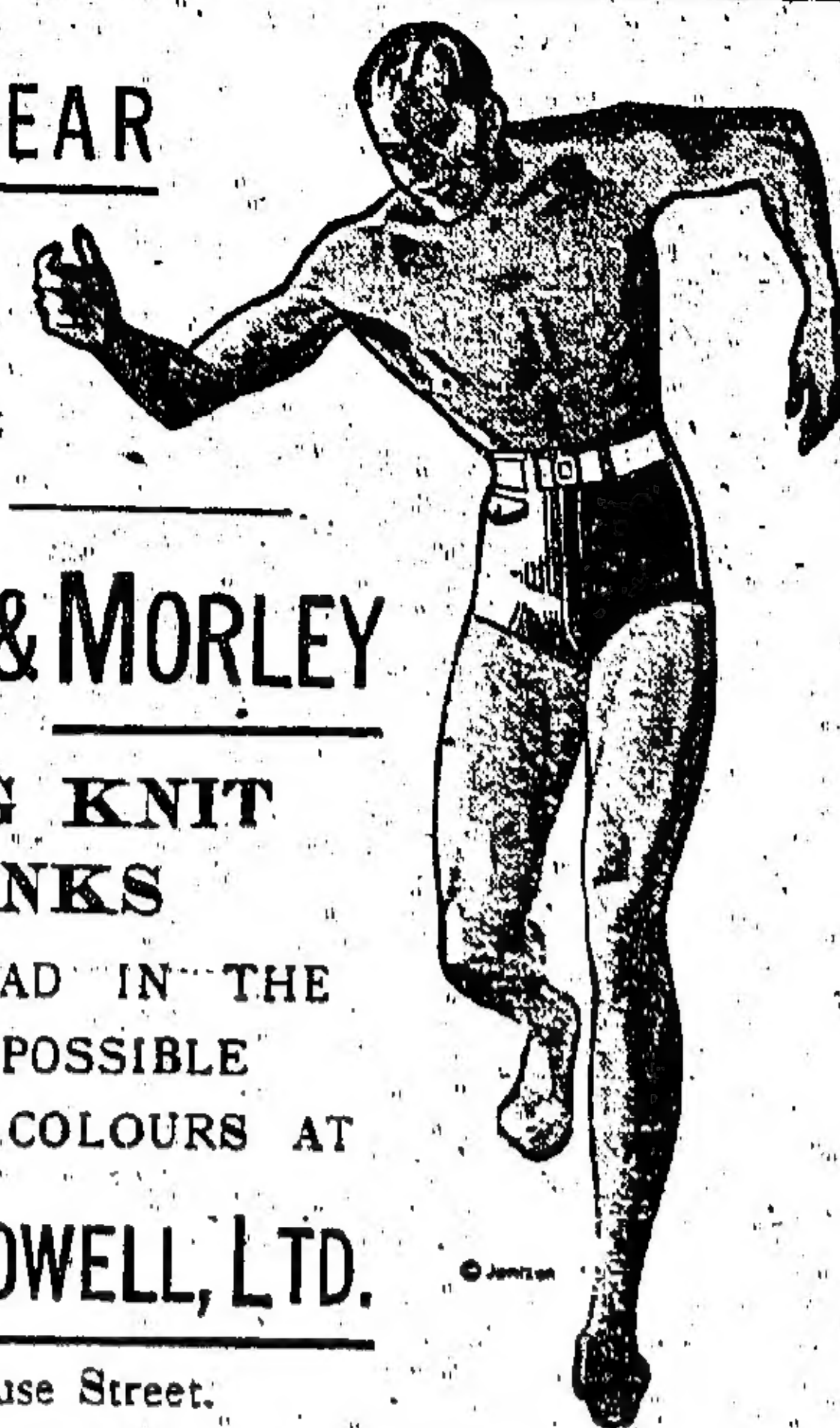
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## COMPULSORY BLACKOUT EXERCISE ON JULY 27

A compulsory blackout exercise will take place on the evening of Thursday, July 27.

The attention of the general public is invited to the provisions of the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, which provides a penalty for contravention or non-compliance with any regulations made under that Ordinance.

Generally speaking, the main points in these Regulations will be that on the night of a blackout, those lights which cannot be extinguished or obscured within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal must not be lit after sunset on the evening of the 27th instant, and any remaining lights must be capable of being extinguished or obscured within three minutes of the sounding of air raid warning signal.

### TRANSPORT

Road vehicles of every description including rickshaws, bicycles, etc. will be permitted to proceed on the roads on the following condition:—

On the sounding of the air raid warning siren all vehicles where applicable must pull into the side of the road and extinguish all lights, and in the case of trams, exhibit a red light on the forward and after end of the tram car.

After 10 p.m. the movement of all road transport vehicles may be resumed, but all lights must remain obscured and must not return to normal lighting conditions until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

### HARBOUR AND SHIPPING

The Harbour Master will request the co-operation of the harbour and shipping authorities in order that, as far as possible, the port may simulate the conditions of a "closed port."

In this connection it is requested that the movement of all shipping and watercraft between the hours of 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. be reduced to the absolute minimum.

Navigation lights should be used throughout the whole period of the blackout.

Lights other than navigation lights must not be relit until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded, when normal conditions may be resumed.

Cross harbour ferry services are requested to cease running between the hours of 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. and to extinguish all lights. The ferry services should resume their normal transport services after 10 p.m.

## BANK'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

### Judgment Reserved By Chief Justice

The claims for damages for alleged wrongful conversion, or, alternatively, for breach of contract, brought by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China against the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. (Hof's Wharf) concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, reserved judgment.

The actions were in respect of goods stored in the godowns to the order of the plaintiffs in the name of Torbor and Company, and arose out of the conviction last year of U Chan-jong, manager of Torbor's, for obtaining goods by means of forged delivery orders.

Plaintiffs were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, while Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, was for the defendants.

The weather yesterday was extremely hot, the maximum temperature being 84 degrees, a record, whilst the minimum was 82.

Vessels under way when the air raid warning signal is sounded should proceed to the nearest safe anchorage, or make fast to a pier.

### AIR RAID SIGNALS

The commencement of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the air raid warning signal, namely—a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the extinction of all street lighting.

The "raiders passed" signal (indicating that the exercise is terminated and normal lighting may be resumed) will be indicated by a steady blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the resumption of street lighting.

### AIR RAID WARDENS

Air Raid Wardens will be on duty and may be recognized by the official A.R.P. badge which they will be wearing.

Should any individuals fail to comply with the requests of the Air Raid Wardens in regard to the Lighting Restrictions, within five minutes of his or her attention being drawn to any failure to observe the regulations, the name and address of the offender will be taken and a report of the circumstances rendered to the Air Raid Precautions Officer.

The Commissioner of Police has issued similar instructions to all police officers.

H.M. Dockyard will be carrying out certain experimental lighting trials during the latter part of the exercise.

### PEDESTRIANS

The roadways must be kept clear of all pedestrian traffic.

It is hoped to exercise certain sections of the Medical, Decontamination, Fire Brigade, Police, Air Raid Wardens and Communication Services.

NOTE:—Should the weather conditions prove unsuitable on the night of 27th instant, the blackout exercise will take place on the following night—28th instant, under the same lighting restrictions and conditions.

## POSSESSION CLAIM

A claim for possession of premises was brought in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, by Li So, of No. 226, Kiu Tung Street, ground floor, against the Mun Kee Barber Shop, of No. 113, Prince Edward Road, ground floor. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

In evidence, Chan Mun said he was proprietor of the defendant shop. He had occupied the premises for three years. The rent was originally \$28 a month, but had been increased to \$40, with an extra \$4 for excess water consumption. He admitting subletting a part of the premises.

Witness said his uncle arranged the tenancy, and the case was adjourned to August 2 for his uncle to give evidence.

## SURPRISE RAID

Another surprise raid on a darts hall resulted in the arrest of 19 persons who were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. Three of the men were charged with keeping a gaming house, two of them were fined \$20, while the third was fined \$10. Two gamblers who pleaded guilty were cautioned, while the remainder, who denied the charge, were discharged.

## OVER \$300,000 PAID OUT BY B.F.R.D.C.

### Accounts Summary Up To June 30

The Hongkong and South China Branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has issued a summary of receipts and payments from November 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939.

The auditing of the accounts of the Fund has been done by the firm of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Chartered Accountants, while the working of the fund has been carried out by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo as Honorary Secretary.

Receipts up to June 30 totalled \$478,359.60, which, less a refund of \$500 on account of Hongkong Medical Supplies Control Committee, brings the total to \$477,859.60. Bank interest up to June 30 amounted to \$1,208.25, making the total of receipts \$479,067.85.

Payments Made On the side of payments, the Fund has distributed over \$300,000. A sum of \$275,181.87 was paid to the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council, \$10,000 to the St. John Ambulance Association, \$16,000 to the Tung Wah Hospital, \$5,000 to the Shum Chun Rural Welfare Centre, \$3,351.95 to the Canton International Red Cross Society, \$3,400 to the National Red Cross Society of China, \$3,000 to the National Association for the Care of War Orphans and \$1,000 to the Canton Y. W. C. A.

The balance in hand on June 30 was \$162,131.85.

The Honorary Secretary expresses his thanks to Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming for having audited the accounts without any cost to the Fund.

## CHINESE ACTORS' DONATION TO B.F.R.D.C.

On the "Double-Seven" (July 7, 1939), the famous Chinese actors, Messrs. Ma See Tsang and Sit Kok Sin, gave a charity performance at the Tai Ping Theatre, and they have generously sent to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China the sum of \$2,000, being the net proceeds of their performance.

A formal receipt has been sent to Messrs. Ma See Tsang and Sit Kok Sin, and the Hon. Secretary of the Fund in Hongkong, (Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo) thanks them for their generous donation to the Fund.

## ASSAULT SUMMONS DISMISSED

A summons brought by an unlicensed hawker, Lei Cheung, against Chinese Police Constable 71, alleging assault when he had been severely bruised about the chest, was dismissed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on the ground that evidence offered in support of the plaintiff's case was of a conflicting nature.

The constable stated in evidence the defendant had resisted arrest. Lei was fined \$1 on a conviction for hawking without a licence. He was defended by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded at an inquest on the death of a prisoner, Tsang Shui, aged 48, who died at the Stanley Prison hospital on July 4. Dr. G. I. Shaw testified that the deceased died of tuberculosis.

Robbers entered the first floor of No. 87, Hill Road, West Point, early yesterday morning, when a young Chinese woman was relieved of \$50 after being subjected to some rough handling. A gold chain was snatched from her neck.

## OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FOR ADJOURNMENT

### DEVELOPMENT IN SYKES CASE

There were extraordinary developments in the case in which E. D. Sykes, broker, is charged with obtaining money by false pretences from the Reliance Motors Ltd., when, at the resumed hearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, Mr. J. A. Duff, managing director of the complainant firm, was not available when called upon to be re-cross-examined.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the defence, strongly objected to an application for an adjournment.

When asked by Mr. Marton the reason for recalling Mr. Duff to the witness stand, Mr. Loseby said that in his evidence-in-chief, Mr. Duff had not said whether he was together with Sykes at the St. Francis Hotel, as mentioned by Staff Sergeant Major H. Lord at the previous hearing.

Mr. Edwards held that the case should be adjourned until the return of Mr. J. A. Duff.

Mr. Marton informed the Court that Mr. Duff had left for Shanghai and had expressed the wish of proceeding to Singapore.

The hearing was formally adjourned to Tuesday, July 18. In the meantime, a cable will be despatched to Mr. Duff.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 1939, there were altogether 112 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 60 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 24, died from injuries received on falling from a moving lorry.

Of persons injured, 40 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 112 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 43 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 28 accidents were due to other causes.

The number of persons injured in vehicle accidents last month was the record number of 245. The next highest is the preceding month, with 145.

## LEARNER DRIVER FINED

R. A. Gardner, residing at No. 61, Wongmehung Road, holder of a learner's driver licence, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for driving a car near the Upper Peak Tram Station on June 21, not accompanied by a licensed driver. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5.

The summons was taken out as a result of an accident when Gardner collided with another vehicle in the car park.

The disturbance outside Nos. 166 and 168 Sai Yeung Choi Street, on May 28, as an outcome of which several persons appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on cross-summones, both sides claiming injuries and one woman claiming the loss of four teeth, had its court sequel reach conclusion yesterday when the parties to the dispute where bound over on cash bonds to keep the peace.

The Central British Association have arranged their second luncheon picnic for Saturday, July 22, at 3.30 p.m. at Kowloon Pier.

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Dorado, Dardanus 4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.

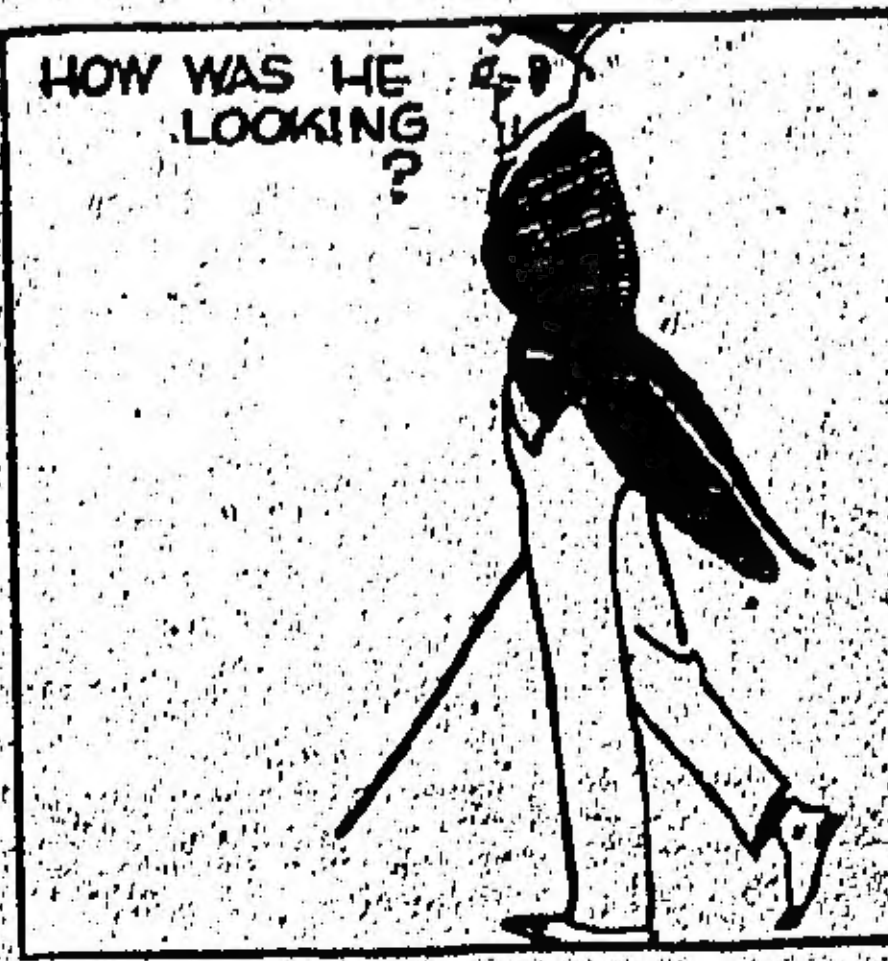
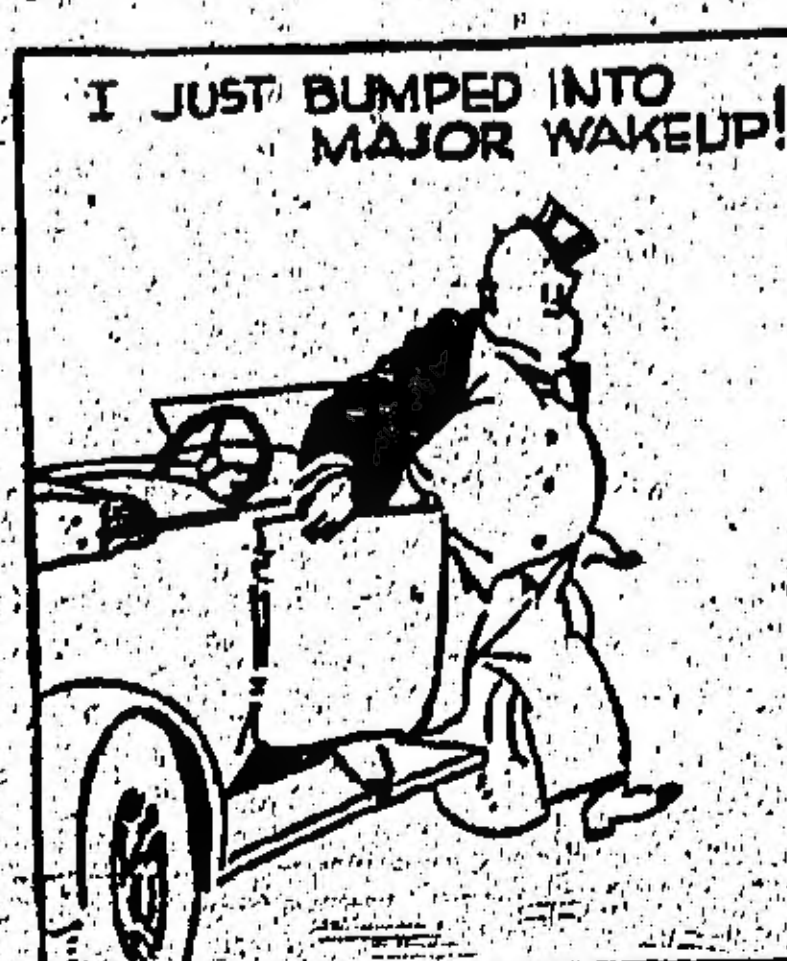
Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Only one case of cholera was notified to the Health Department on July 12, in addition to thirty-one cases of tuberculosis, four cases each of dysentery and enteric fever, and two cases of measles.

Chan Chiu, master of the Tai Chung sack dealers shop, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with receiving stolen goods, 14 sacks, property of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, and was discharged.

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3	Inland Lot No. 5338.	Junction of King's Road and Wing Hing Street.	N. 50 ft. E. 50 ft. W. 50 ft. S. 50 ft.	As per sale plan.	82	13,500

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## THIS D..... APPEASEMENT

THE DECLARATION made by Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Executive Yuan President and Minister of Finance, to a news agency representative at Chungking on Wednesday last is most timely. Insults are being hurled, daily, at the British generally in all parts of China occupied by the Japanese, particularly in Tientsin and Tsingtao, so much so that the question is "What is Mr. Neville Chamberlain going to do about it?" The policy of fear and appeasement is quite useless when one has to deal with such people as the Japanese. If Mr. Chamberlain is afraid of Japan, then he should take a leaf from the book of Dr. Kung and the Chinese people, who are not, in spite of the fact that China has been harassed and riddled by the Japanese for more than two years. It has taken China to expose the invaders and their weaknesses in their true light.

WE KNOW the British public pretty well and it is clear that they will not stand for this pussy-foot business today any more than they did in 1914 and already there are signs of "revolt" against the policy of appeasement which has caused loss of prestige to Great Britain and the British people such as has never been the case in the past. We can envisage the anger and indignation of the Victorian statesmen and diplomats in the face of continued insults like those to which we are being exposed to-day.

BUT APPEASEMENT has its opponents. Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at a luncheon at Paris on Tuesday last,

urged a strong stand and he went so far as to advocate the immediate recall of the French and British Ambassadors from Tokyo. It is gratifying to note that the authorities in Malaya intend to stand no nonsense for they have refused to renew the fishing licences of some 1,500 Japanese fishermen.

ONE THING which the Axis powers apparently do not wish is the recent long-distance non-stop flight of Royal Air Force planes south of France and which shows the "lads of the village" that there is, after all, something doing. These flights are to be repeated on a large-scale shortly and reciprocated by the French Air Force, whose planes will engage in long-distance hops from France over the north of Scotland. The hint is significant and, from the bark and fury of the German press, the Axis powers appear accidentally to have noticed it.

THAT THE PROSPECTS of the forthcoming negotiations in Tokyo appear to be gloomy there is no doubt, but it is a case of "who laughs last laughs longest" and Japanese trade with the British Empire is particularly vulnerable. Later cables from London tend to show that the tide against Japan is rising. Both the "News Chronicle" and the "Manchester Guardian" sharply criticize the British Government and further argue that a firm lead by Britain might sway the votes of Congress in its deliberations on Neutrality.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### NOISY CABARET GIRLS

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]  
Sir,—Is it possible for the authorities to take some steps with a view to suppressing the noisy behaviour of cabaret girls after their return to their quarters between the hours of 1.30 a.m. and 3.30 a.m.? I live in Village Road and, for the last two months, not a night has passed without my being awakened and kept awake by the weird noises emitted by these girls. I sympathize with the efforts of the girls to make an honest living, but I must take the strongest objection to the nuisance they are making of themselves to those who happen to be unfortunate enough to live near them. Surely the police should be able to take some steps.

INSOMNIA

### A BAD HABIT

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]  
Sir,—Many telephone operators have the bad habit of fooling with telephone apparatus while people are dialling, or answering call, in an improper manner. I think a warning issued by the Telephone Co. will correct them and do good to public convenience.

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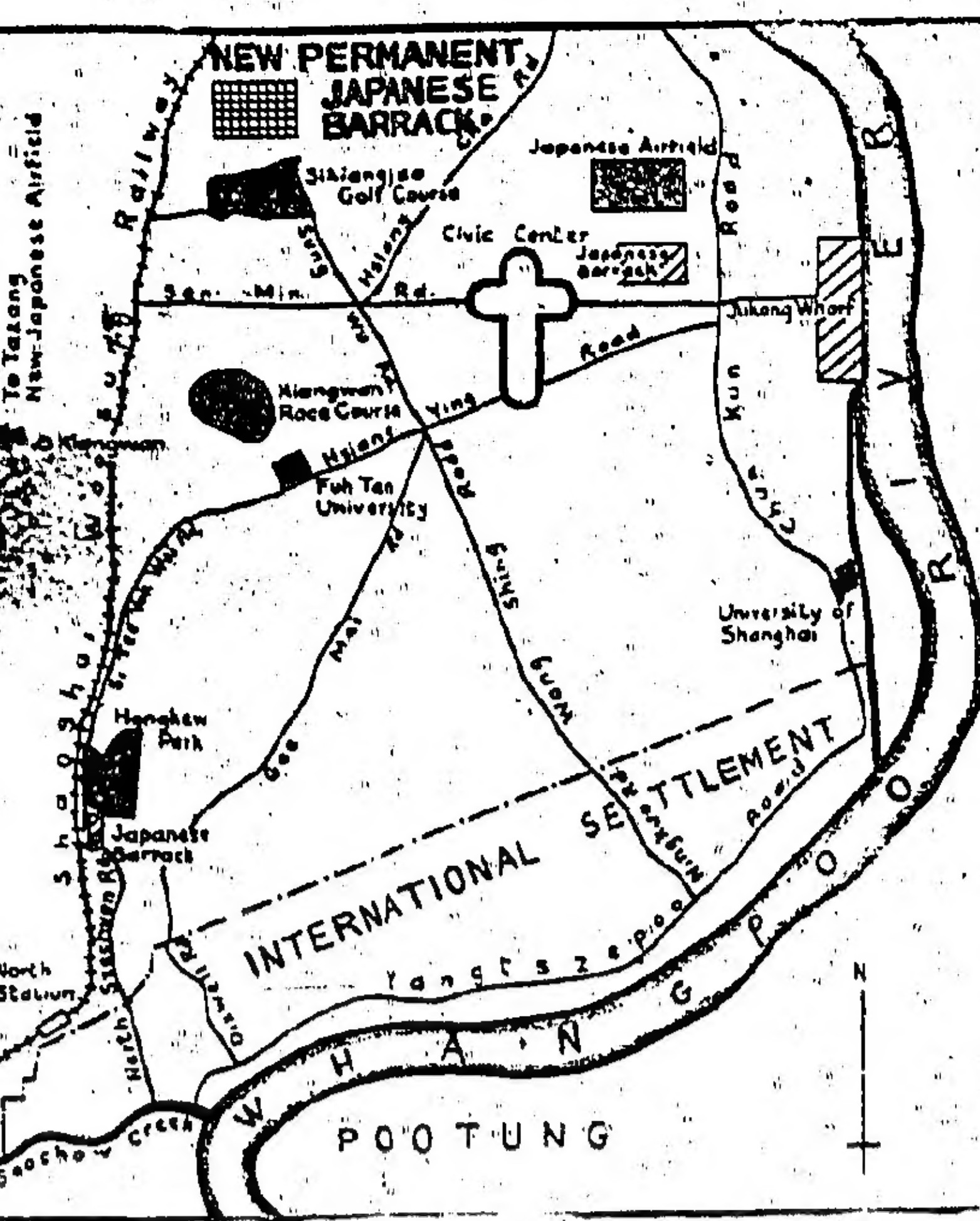
### ROMANCE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Y's Men's Club Tiffin Talk

An instructional and interesting talk on the "Romance of Photography" was given by Mr. S. B. Tan to yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Y's Men's Club, held at the St. Francis Hotel. Dr. Li Shui-pul presided.

### ROYAL VISIT TO LONDON

BELGRADE, July 13 (T/Ocean)—Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga, according to well-informed Belgrade sources, are shortly to go on a private visit to London in order to say farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are leaving for Australia.



This map showing the location of the new Japanese barracks beyond the Slikiang Golf Course, indicates the extent of Japanese military development in the Shanghai area. The new barracks would accommodate from 50,000 to 60,000 troops and it is reported that they might serve as a "concentration" camp. In addition to this development there are said to be further establishments in the vicinity of Woosung where no foreigner is permitted to venture.

## MR. A. P. BLUNT GRANTED SPECIAL HOME LEAVE

CANTON, July 13 (Reuter)—It is learned semi-officially that Mr. A. P. Blunt, who has been Consul-General during the most critical period in Canton, has been granted special home furlough and will be leaving from Hongkong by the Empress of Canada on August 4.

## FUNERAL OF MR. A. ANGELES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Ambrosio Angeles, who died at his residence at the age of 75. The Rev. Fr. Rossi officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Angeles, who was an employee of the Orient Tobacco Company, Kowloon, arrived at Hongkong in December, 1904, from Manila, and had since been connected with the company. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Mr. G. S. Angeles, of Thoresen and Company, and Mr. M. Angeles, who is now in Manila and several grandchildren.

Besides the principal mourners, others present were Messrs. H. Sauerbeck, D. Baptista, D. E. Reyes, A. Tolentino, T. Ignacio, J. Matias, T. Lucido, and others.

Many wreaths were sent.

## DEATH OF MRS. SUM AT 96

The death of Mrs. Sum Fung Sie Kwan, mother of Mr. Sum Pak Ming and Mr. Sum Chung Hing, occurred at her residence "Ulam Hall" No. 41, Conduit Road, on the afternoon of July 11, at the age of 96.

The charitable old lady was strong and healthy and had been very kind to the poor.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. Sum Pak Ming, and Sum Chung Hing, a daughter (Mrs. Chan Kung Sow) and over 40 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 a.m. at the Chinese Cemetery, Aberdeen.

## NEW APPROACH TO THE CHINESE LANGUAGE

An address, delivered by Dr. Erwin Reiffel, Professor at Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, before the Arts Association of the Hongkong University on Nov. 9, 1938, on "A New Approach to the Chinese Language" has been published as a pamphlet and should form an invaluable aid to all students and others interested in the learning of Chinese.

As Dr. Reiffel says, his address was intended to show a new way in philological research and, at the same time, to throw new light on the Chinese language, the study of which has been the subject of considerable adverse criticism. The address is not exhaustive, but is nevertheless most comprehensive and certainly throws much light on the intricacies of the Chinese language.

## ILLEGAL JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE

### Suspension Of Quota Period

LONDON, July 13 (BWS)—The extent of illegal Jewish immigration into Palestine has forced the Government to take a decision to suspend ordinary immigration for the next quota period. This decision was announced in the House of Commons by the Colonial Secretary, who said: "As the House knows, His Majesty's Government announced their readiness to facilitate the immigration of Jews into Palestine up to a figure of 75,000 during the five years from April 1 last.

"We are particularly anxious to help the settlement of Jewish refugees from Central Europe and special provision was, therefore, made for the admission of these. But, during the last few months, there has been an organized attempt to defeat the proper regulation of immigration by traffic in illegal immigrants.

"Since many of these illegal immigrants are Jews from Poland and Rumania, the movement even threatens to some extent our effort to help refugees.

Govt. Determined

"His Majesty's Government are determined to prevent this attempt to defeat law of Palestine—an attempt which, in any case, is perpetuating bitterness in that country.

"As the House is aware, the numbers of illegal immigrants who remain in Palestine are being deducted from the future quotas of legal immigrants. These numbers have been such lately that I have now authorized the High Commissioner to announce that no immigration quota will be issued for the next quota period, that is, for the six months from October 1 to March 31, next.

"Whether there will be a resumption of the immigration quotas after that date must depend upon the circumstances then prevailing, regarding illegal immigration."

## BANK OF ENGLAND'S GOLD PURCHASE

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—The Bank of England announces the purchase of gold bars valued at £20,002,848.

It is generally assumed that the transaction represents a transfer, presumably of the Exchange Equalisation Fund, in order to meet the increased note circulation which in the past three weeks has risen from £494,671,000 to £505,721,000. Similarly the reserve ratio has fallen from 20.3 to 13.9.

The pamphlet can be obtained at 1s. per copy from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong.

# REVERSES IN NORTH SHANSI FIGHTING

(China Information Committee)

Japanese troops in their two-year operations in various parts of China, have suffered so bitterly in hilly regions that, it is said, their commanders have developed a marked dislike to any place that bears as a suffix to its name the word "shan," Chinese equivalent for mountain or hill.

Already classic are the Japanese reverses in the Wutaishan area in North Shansi. The Japanese have so far launched at least a dozen "mopping-up" campaigns, none of which has been successful. Early this month they were forced to admit failure in their eighth drive in the Chungtiaoshan sector in south Shansi close to the Yellow River.

Relatively recent was the disastrous Japanese attempt to round up a numerically superior Chinese army in Tapinghan north of Hankow in Hupeh. The invaders lost 35,000 men, killed and wounded, at the hands of Chinese units who executed a successful counter-flanking movement, compelling the attackers to retreat 200 kilometres.

Not yet in the limelight, but destined to play an important part if the Japanese should actually seek the conquest of Changsha, capital of the Central China province Hunan, is Mufushan which sits astride the highway from Tungcheng to Pingkiang on the Kiangsi-Hupeh-Hunan border.

Lying east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, it is about equidistant from Wuchang, or Hankow, in the north, Changsha in the south, and Nanchang in the east.

### CHINESE STRATEGY:

The Japanese entered Hankow eight months ago. Their southernmost foothold still remains, however, on the north bank of the Hsinhsiang River a short distance south of Yoyang. They are confronted with the necessity of clearing up Chinese units in Mufushan, before being able to push southward along the railway to Changsha. The Chinese, because of its strategic importance, have accumulated large stores in the mountain for long-term warfare.

Military observers believe that the Japanese have never abandoned their desire to subdue Changsha, for Changsha opens the way further south into Kwangtung, where the Japanese armies have been stopped north of Canton.

In a position to threaten the enemy's main lines of communication whether the Japanese advance southward by way of the Canton-Hankow Railway or by way of the mountainous Hupeh-Kiangsi border, Mufushan will prove China's principal ally in the forthcoming battle of Changsha.

### MOBILE WARFARE:

Warfare in the Mufushan area will have to be mobile in pattern and its success will largely depend on the hearty co-operation of the peasants. For many months political workers have been active among the people of Mufushan, and early reports indicate that the Chinese army will have the fullest support of the people in the struggle.

## JAPANESE CLAIM ANTARCTIC AREAS

TOKYO, July 13 (T/Ocean)—The Japanese Antarctic Research Society, on Wednesday, asked the Japanese Government to officially claim a part of the Antarctic as Japanese territory.

The Society points out that the Japanese expedition in 1912 had occupied the so-called Yamato snowfield, the Kaiman Bay, the Okuma Bay, the Shitawashi mountain and Yonin Glacier in the Antarctic region, thus making these territories Japanese property.

The Chinese Government has instructed the Chinese Embassy in Moscow to express condolence to the Soviet Government and the family of the Soviet Ambassador who was killed together with his wife in a motor-car accident in Russia on Saturday. M. Luganetz-Orelsky who succeeded M. Bogomoloff as Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to the Chinese Government in Chungking on New Year Day in 1938. He was the youngest Ambassador to China, being only 38 years old. Before he was appointed Ambassador to China, he had been Soviet Consul-General in Sinkiang. He is survived by a daughter who is now in Moscow.

## PUPPET TROOPS MUTINY

KINHWA, CHEKIANG, July 13 (Central)—After executing the Japanese-appointed advisers, 360 puppet troops under the command of Liu Fuyun and Tsao Chen-ming, in West Shanghai, have turned over to the Chinese side. They have now been reorganized and sent to fight the Japanese.

## ESSENTIAL RESERVES FOR WARTIME

### BRITAIN WELL STOCKED

LONDON, July 13 (BWS)—Striking facts on Britain's accumulation of essential reserves for wartime were given in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Templemore.

Replying to a debate, he stated that nearly all essential raw materials were stocked in sufficient quantities to last three months in an emergency—that a shortage of rifles and machine-guns had been entirely done away with—that an emergency supply of calcium carbide was assured—that large reserves of food already existing were being increased—that the construction of factories achieved and projected was sufficient for emergency needs.

## CHUNGKING'S NEW AIR RAID ALARM

### New Use For Old Temple Bells

CHUNGKING, July 12 (Central)—The next time Japanese bombing squadrons drone over Chungking the population will be better than ever prepared for the wartime capital's warning system has just been "reinforced" by big bronze bells.

The sonorous tones of these bells—numbering some 30 in all—which are placed at various crossroads in and outside city, will serve as a warning of the approach of enemy planes. Sounded before the general air-raid siren, they will give the inhabitants more time to get to places of safety. They will also sound the "all clear" signal.

Each of these bells has its own history. Measuring about three feet in height and two feet in diameter, they were formerly the property of several Buddhist temples in the outskirts of Chungking. They were presented to the temples by Chinese worshippers in recognition and appreciation of the blessings they had received.

## REVIEW OF FRENCH ARMY TO-DAY

LONDON, July 13 (BWS)—It is now announced that the secretary for War, as well as Lord Gort, is going to attend the review of the French Army on July 14 at the invitation of the French Government.

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff flew to Paris yesterday. Mr. Hore Belsham will go by air this morning. He will also attend the luncheon to be given by the President of the Republic to distinguished officers of the French Army at Elysee Palace on National Fete Day.

## ECLIPSE STAKES

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—The probable starters and jockeys for the Eclipse Stakes are as follows—Challenge (D. Smith), Glenlochan (Jones), Port Marlock (Beasley), Scottish Union (Gordon Richards).

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Japan is thought to be anxious to get out of the hopeless position in which she has become fixed in China, and the squabble with Britain. It is suggested, may help in several ways. (The Bulletin, Glasgow).

## "TIMOROUS SHRINKING" IN FAR EAST JAPANESE PREPARE FOR TOKYO TALKS FIRMER STAND URGED BY BRITISH PRESS

TOKYO, July 13 (Reuter).—An extraordinary session of the Cabinet met at 9 o'clock this morning and was still sitting at 10.30 a.m., exchanging view of the Government's policy, measures and attitude to be taken up at the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese parley, and to make final decisions in that connexion.

Afterwards Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, will convey the decisions of the meeting to the Cabinet advisers for approval and will then leave for Hayam to report to the Emperor.

## TSINGTAO TENSION MORE SERIOUS DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

TSINGTAO, July 13 (Reuter).—The British Consul-General here has received information that the anti-British demonstrations planned for Friday and Saturday may be of a more serious nature than that which occurred on July 11; when the demonstrators threw stones and let off fireworks outside the British Consulate General and attacked the premises of two British banks.

He has been instructed to ask the Japanese authorities for protection and to hold them responsible for any damage to British life and property.

The British escort vessel Lowestoft, which put in here, has left again and it is believed that she will be replaced by the destroyer Diamond.

## Circumstances Different

### NO INTERNATIONAL TROOPS FOR DANZIG

LONDON, July 13 (T/Ocean).—The British Government denied that the intention exists to send international troops to Danzig, similar to the dispatch of an international police force to the Saar during the time of the plebiscite.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, making this statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday, in reply to a question, added that the Saar plebiscite had been anticipated in the peace Treaty of Versailles, while the circumstances in Danzig were different.

No Special League Session  
LONDON, July 13 (T/Ocean).—Mr. R. A. Butler, stated that the British Government has no intention of summoning a Special Session of the League of Nations Council to deal with the Danzig problem.

Mr. Butler added the Committee of Three appointed by the League of Nations Council to watch the Danzig developments, was quite sufficient for the purpose.

Francis-Polish Talks  
PARIS, July 13 (T/Ocean).—The Polish Ambassador, M. Lukasiewicz, was received on Wednesday afternoon by the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, for a lengthy conversation.

Paris political circles believe that the chief topic of the conversation was the attitude of the western Democratic Powers towards the Danzig problem.

It is also asserted that the Polish Ambassador urged M. Bonnet to do everything in his power to bring about an early conclusion of the Moscow Pact, because the position of Poland, if the negotiations for an Anglo-French-Soviet agreement failed, would be obscure.

It is expected that talks between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita will begin on Saturday morning, but the "Asahi Shimbun" asserts that unless Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie solve "the fundamental issue," a so-called "spot conference" will not be held.

Firmer Stand  
LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—A firmer stand against the Japanese is urged by both the "News Chronicle" and the "Manchester Guardian" in leaders on the different aspects of Britain's interest in the way matters go in the Far East.

The burden of the "News Chronicle's" comment is that it is "a deplorable fact" that although the sympathies of the Democratic countries are wholeheartedly with the Chinese people in their struggle against Japanese domination, the Democrats are making it possible for this aggression to proceed.

The writer recognizes that it is not easy to cut Japan's trade lifeline decisively in a single stroke, but declares that two things can be done immediately, namely:

That the Democrats should ban imports from Japan, "which can just as easily, if a trifle more expensively, be brought from elsewhere" and That they should make every effort to redirect the channels of their trade.

Timorous Shrinking  
Discussing the present Anglo-Japanese relations, the "Manchester Guardian" says that it is, of course, unimaginable that the British Government—"even this British Government"—should agree to any of the Japanese terms or do anything else which might help their occupation of China.

But, adds the writer a little later, it is doubtful whether the Japanese will believe this unless it is brought home to them very shortly.

After finding that "our timorous shrinking in the Far East rather spoils the picture of our resolute front in the West," the writer suggests that a firm British lead might sway the votes of the United States Congress in their deliberations on neutrality and Senator Pittman's resolution to-day in a way which will be impossible for Mr. Roosevelt alone.

## SUGGESTED BAN ON SILK BY AMERICA FRANCE & BRITAIN

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—ALL PARTIES OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT WERE REPRESENTED AT THE ANGLO-FRENCH MEETING IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS. THE MEETING LASTED OVER AN HOUR AND A HALF.

The French representatives comprised members of the Franco-French Committee of the Chamber, who had come to London to discuss the Far Eastern situation.

## Shanghai Millionaire Released

### JAPANESE UNABLE TO PROVE CHARGES

SHANGHAI, July 13 (Reuter).—After spending two weeks in custody because of the Japanese allegations that he was connected with the guerilla forces in the Shanghai area, Kao Shing-pao, millionaire owner of the Lido Ballroom, has been released.

It is understood, says the "China Press" that the Japanese were unable to produce sufficient prima facie evidence to warrant the Settlement Police handing him over.

During his custody, Kao was questioned on several occasions by Japanese officers.

## GERMANY'S ESPIONAGE CHARGES NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked whether attention had been drawn to the official charges of espionage by the German Government against the British Government in general and against the British Consul-General in Vienna in particular.

Mr. R. A. Butler Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that he had seen the charges in the German press which he strongly repudiated.

Mr. Butler agreed that these charges were extraordinary and much to be regretted. The charges had been made in the German press without any official representation to the British Government.

## POSTAGE STAMP FEATURE

Owing to pressure on space, our special postage stamp feature is being held over until to-morrow.

## ANOTHER MASS FLIGHT BY BRITISH BOMBERS OVER FRANCE

BERLIN, July 13 (Reuter).—THE SUGGESTION IN BRITISH NEWSPAPERS THAT BRITISH BOMBERS ARE CAPABLE OF FLYING TO POLAND HAS INFURIATED THE GERMAN PRESS.

"Encroachment from the Air" and "Crude Threats Against Axis Towns" are typical headlines and it is asserted that a flight to Poland would be impossible without passing over Northern European States and thereby violating their neutrality.

The "Angriff" describes the new training flights as "another proof of Britain's determination to make war" and adds that anyone demonstrating with bombers over European countries must realize the serious consequences that might arise.

The "Nachtausgabe" warns Britain that "distances which can be flown from London to the Continent can equally well be flown from the Continent to London."

Larger Flight Next Week  
A London message states that another flight over France, on even a larger scale, is being planned and will take place very soon, probably next week.

While the exact number has not been decided, more machines will participate than in the last flight, an Air Ministry official told Reuter.

It is estimated that there will be crews totalling about 1,000, including 300 pilots, and the official stated that they would make non-stop flights, but were unlikely to go beyond the southern limits of France.

Kulangsau  
Rejects  
Demands  
TOKYO, July 13 (Reuter).—The Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Kulangsau has rejected the Japanese demands for the appointment of a Japanese chief of police and the employment of Japanese policemen to hunt down Chinese "terrorists" according to a Japanese news agency.

The demands were presented several weeks ago following the landing of Japanese soldiers on Kulangsau on the ground that it was being used as a base for anti-Japanese activities. Since that time the restrictions on traffic with the mainland have seriously affected the settlement's food supplies.

## JAPANESE Grim Chinese Resistance In Chungshan

### SITUATION MUCH EASIER NOW

MACAO, July 13 (Reuter).—The grim resistance of the farmers of the Chungshan District against the superior might of the Japanese invaders was praised by the District Magistrate, Gen. Chang Wai-chung, in a recent interview.

Gen. Chang, who was trained at the American Curtis Aviation School and was founder of the old Canton Air Force, said he was proud of his people for their gallant stand, armed as they were with rifles and machine-guns, as compared with the aeroplanes and artillery used by the Japanese.

Fighting for their homes and families, they suffered privations and hardships, but they were heroically determined to resist to the utmost and would make the Japanese pay dearly for every foot of Chungshan soil.

Situation Eased  
SHUHLING, July 13 (Central).—After the repulsion of the Japanese landing at Tishhek, north-west of Shekhi, the tense situation at Chungshan has been eased considerably.

However, a number of Japanese warships are still anchored off the Chungshan coast. They have been intermittently shelling the shore. Retaliating Chinese shore batteries have sunk several Japanese motor boats. The Chinese are strengthening their defences along the coast.

## REFORMS IN HYDERABAD

BOMBAY, July 13 (T/Ocean).—Hyderabad, the largest of the Indian states ruled by Indian princes, is planning extensive constitutional reforms.

Although details of the planned reforms are not yet known, it appears to be certain that Hyderabad will be given "legislature" which will, however, not be composed of politicians or elected representatives of the people but of economic experts.

Political quarters here believe that the Nizam of Hyderabad has decided to grant his subjects a constitution in order to meet the demands of the Congress Party without, however, identifying himself completely with the democratic principles of that Party which demanded a parliament with representatives elected directly by the people.

Watching Flight  
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The police immediately set off for the scene in a launch, while wardens and soldiers also went in sampans in several parties.

Two motor torpedo boats were dispatched by the Navy in answer to distress signals and arrived about 10.30 a.m. about the same time as other rescue parties.

The only evidence seen, however, was a patch of oil on the surface of the water, a sudden helmet, a damaged flare boat, such as is dropped from a plane in an emergency and bits of debris.

Also floating on the water was the body of Sergeant Ogden. His injuries were so terrible that identification was established only by a tag and a handkerchief bearing his name. Sergeant Ogden would make non-stop flights, but were unlikely to go beyond the southern limits of France.

## By - Election At South Portsmouth

LONDON, July 13 (HWS).—Sir J. M. Lucas (Conservative) was returned unopposed yesterday in the by-election at South Portsmouth, necessitated by the elevation of the former member, Sir Herbert Cayer, to the Peerage.

It is estimated that there will be crews totalling about 1,000, including 300 pilots, and the official stated that they would make non-stop flights, but were unlikely to go beyond the southern limits of France.

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was acting as observer on the flight.  
Both Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower and Sergeant Ogden were believed to have parents living in England and to be unmarried. The former was about 21 years of age and arrived in Hongkong from Singapore in October last year, whilst the latter was aged about 23 and had been in the Colony about 11 months. Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower had played in First Division cricket for the H.K.C.C.

Yesterday's accident was the first fatal one to befall an R.A.F. plane in Hongkong in nine years, the last occasion on which an R.A.F. officer was killed was on May 18, 1930, when Pilot Officer A. J. Jackson fell from his plane.

Salvage operations will be resumed to-day, while an attempt will also be made to locate the body of the missing officer.

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## CHINA WAR NEWS:

## NORTH CHEKIANG ATTACK. CHINESE RESIST SHANSI DRIVE: SEVERE BATTLES

KINHWA, July 13 (Central).—Covered by an artillery barrage, Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese at Fuyang, battle-torn town about 20 miles south-west of Hangchow in North Chekiang, a few days ago. They inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy, and destroyed their barracks.

Simultaneously with the attack, another Chinese unit staged a raid on Hsienlingfow, in the vicinity of Yuhang, 15 miles west of Hangchow. About 200 Japanese reinforcements rushing there from Yuhang were intercepted on the way and beaten back with severe losses.

## PLANE CRASH AT STANLEY

(Continued from page 1)

to-day, the cortege leaving the Royal Naval Hospital at 8.30 a.m.

The disaster occurred with startling suddenness, according to eye-witnesses at Stanley who, in the face of the strict reticence maintained by the authorities, were the only source of information.

It was shortly before 10 a.m. that the machine, which was a Walrus Amphibian and which had taken off from Kai Tak an hour earlier on a routine practice flight, was seen flying over Tytan Bay.

FLYING LOW  
The machine was said to have been flying extremely low, about 10 or 12 feet above the water. There were at the time a number of junks in the bay. The plane seemed to be attempting a landing, but then circled over to the other side when it appeared to be making to fly over the hills.

It banked sharply to the right, however, and the engine was opened wide as it to gain altitude, but again, and suddenly, it banked to the left when the left wing dipped and touched the water.

Within a few seconds, the plane turned over and sank in a cloud of spray.

Not one of the eye-witnesses could venture an opinion as to what possible difficulty could have been met, but it was said that it was not impossible that, in banking to the left after banking to the right, the pilot might have desired to avoid hitting a junk, though nobody could clearly recall whether there was a junk in the actual vicinity of the accident.

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### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 July 13.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.55 ins.  
Temperature, 88 F.  
Humidity, 77 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 93 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 83 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 51.53 ins.  
Against an average of, 43.05 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 7.11 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.47 a.m.

4 p.m. July 13.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.47 ins.  
Temperature, 90 F.  
Humidity, 68 per cent.  
Wind Direction, SW.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 July 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER		Height	Hohg Kong Standard Time	Height
Day of Week	Date	Bong Kong Standard Time	Height			
Fri.	14	06.16	6.9	14.07	1.3	1.3
Sat.	15	07.10	7.4	00.36	3.1	3.1
Sun.	16	08.04	7.8	01.29	5.0	5.0
Mon.	17	08.58	8.0	08.20	9.9	9.9
Tues.	18	09.45	8.0	03.10	8.7	8.7
Wed.	19	10.38	7.8	04.53	0.1	0.1
Thur.	20	11.29	7.3	18.13	0.8	0.8

Maximum temperature, 94 F.  
Minimum temperature, 82 F.  
Rainfall, 0.00.

## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

#### RENAMING THE AMPHION

The renaming of the cruiser Amphion as the Perth on her transfer to the Royal Australian Navy which took place on July 10, was marked by a special ceremony on board the ship at the South Railway Jetty in Portsmouth Dockyard at which the Duchess of Kent officiated.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, among those present. The Perth is due to leave for Sydney on July 25 via New York and the Panama Canal, to enable her officers and men to visit the World's Fair.

#### NAMES OF AIR STATIONS

The official names of the air stations at Eastleigh (Southampton Airport) and Lympne, on passing under Admiralty control, will be H.M.S. Rann and H.M.S. Buzzard respectively. The stations are being transferred to the Navy.

#### SINGAPORE DOCKYARD

Commander (R.) G. R. Blyth is appointed as assistant to the Chief Engineer at Singapore Dockyard, for gun-mounting duties.

#### VACANCIES FOR CADETS

The number of paymaster cadetships to be offered for competition at the November examination, by the Civil Service Commissioners, has been increased from 10 to 19. The vacancies are:

Naval cadetships (executive duties) 3  
Naval cadetships (engineering duties) 2  
Paymaster cadetships 14  
First appointments: Royal Marine 1  
Age limits for all cadetships are from 17 years to 18 years 8 months on January 1, 1940, and for first appointments, R.M., from 17½ to 19½ on that date. Forms of application must be returned completed to the Civil Service Commissioners by September 21.

#### NAVAL PENSION AWARDS

Captain A. F. Savill, R.N., retired, has been awarded a Travers pension of £75 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Captain R. L. Bethune, C.B.E., R.N., retired, on May 24.

Commander H.M.J. Rundle, O.B.E., R.N., retired, has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 a year, in the vacancy caused by the award of the Travers pension to Captain Savill.

#### DUTY FLIGHT ALLOWANCES

A new Order in Council sanctions the payment of allowances to officers qualified in observer duties who are serving at the Admiralty for any days on which they are required to make duty flights. Commanders, R.N., and majors, R.M., are to receive 3s. 6d. a day; lieutenant-commanders, R.N., and captains, R.M., and officers junior to those ranks 4s. a day. The order has retrospective effect from February 21, 1939.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—  
Capt. C. S. Sandford, O.B.E., to Pembroke, and as Capt. of the Dockyard, Deputy Supt. and King's Harbour Master, Chatham (Aug. 5); J. W. Durnford, to Suffolk, in command (July 27).

### RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Tarentelle (Monnier and Faure, Op. 10, No. 2)—Germaine Cernay (Meno-Soprano) and Rene Talba (Tenor) with Joseph Benvenuti at the Piano.  
8.40 p.m. Studio-Concert by Ettore Pellegatti (C. No.) and Harry Ore (Piano).

1. (a) Calm as the Night (Bohlg), (b) Allegro appassionato (Sall-Saens), (c) Kronjongs Pandang (Sallig)—Ettore Pellegatti and Harry Ore.  
2. (a) Romance (Schumann), (b) Rhapsody (Rach.)—Harry Ore at the Piano.  
3. (a) Kirchenmusik (Stradella), (b) Serenata Orientale (Popper), (c) Gavotte No. 2 (Popper)—Ettore Pellegatti and Harry Ore.  
4. (a) Autumn (Chaminade), (b) Valse, Op. 38 (Scriabin)—Harry Ore at the Piano.  
9.10 p.m. Orchestral.  
Symphony Antioch—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.  
9.30 p.m. London Relay—More Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.  
9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Light French Programme.  
J'Alme Tas Grands Yeux (Tanchant and Bixio); Le Chaland qui Passe (de Badet and Bixio)—Ivo Gault (Vocal) with Orch. L'Assomblee Du Village—Valse; Elle Lait Marie-Claire—Valse—Alexander (Accordeon) and His Orchestra. On RA Pas Besoin De La Lune (Miral); Qu'Est-Ce Qu'On Attend (Miral); Filis et Tabet (Vocal) with Piano. Des Moi Josephine? (Lelievre & Otheni)—Josephine Baker (Vocal) with Orchestra. Le Chant Du Marin (Van Parijs); Le Lieutenant Souriant (O. Strauss); Adrian Lamy (Vocal) with Orch. L'Angeline De La Mor (from Poile on Fleurs)—Dania (Vocal) with Orch. and Chorus of the Polles Bergere. Jean-Francois et Marie-Claire (from Poile on Fleurs)—Garmen Torres et Robert Bugnet with Orch. and Chorus of the Polles Bergere.

10.25 p.m. London Relay—The Eclipse Stakes.

A commentary on the race by Thomas Woodroffe assisted by a race reader from Sandown Park Racecourse.

10.40 p.m. Dance Music.  
Waltzes—What'll I Do (Berlioz); Charming (Pollack)—Josephine Baker and Her Ballroom Orchestra.

Blues—Wolverine Blues; Waltz-Skaters; Waltz; In Swingtime—Bob Oresky and His Orchestra.  
Let Me Whistle I Love You; La Gipsy; Elliott—Don Marino Barreto and His Cuban Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

Payr. Lt.-Cdr. H. J. Reeder, to Kelly (July 10); G. C. Sammons, to Raven (July 1); R. W. Jones, to Victory (June 30).

Lt. R. F. G. Elsworth, to Hero; A. E. J. Lamport, to Magnolia, in command; G. May, to Holly, in command (July 3); S. Avery, to Caradoc (July 27).

Temp. Instr. Lt. J. M. Nalsh, to Britannia for R.N.C. Dartmouth; T. W. Smith, to Drake for R.N.E. College (July 2); F. L. Westwater, to President for case (July 10).

Sub-Lt. R. H. Weedon, to Puffin (July 4).

Sub-Lt. D. A. Marks, to Raven; J. M. Wade (act), to Buzzard (July 1).

Cd. Gunner—G. H. Read, to Drake (July 23).

Cd. Engr.—R. J. E. Truscott, to Drake (July 1).

Cd. Tels.—R. Hughes-Bowlands, to Royal Oak (July 4); W. D. Clewer, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Aug. 26); to Warspite (Sept. 10).

Schmura (C.W.O.)—W. G. N. Herley, to Barham (July 3); W. E. Tomlinson, to Galedonia (July 4).

Cd. Suppl. Officer—T. T. Sheehan, to Raven (July 1).

Gunner—C. W. Porter, to Valiant (July 24).

Wt. Engr.—A. J. N. Hawkins, to Pembroke (July 1).

Wt. Elect.—H. J. Middleton, to Mauritius (July 5).

Wt. Tels.—Pinder, to Kelly (on coming); J. H. Toon, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Aug. 23); to Pili (Sept. 22); E. R. Watling, to Rodney (Aug. 25); R. S. M. Wilkins, to Ark Royal (July 18); T. M. L. Cruise, to Drake for Sig. Sch. (July 19); G. S. Buss, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Aug. 14); to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Aug. 25); H. F. Battersby, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Aug. 23).

W.S.O.—R. Cordell, to Buzzard (July 1).

ARMY INSPECTOR-GENERALS  
Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, who is on his way home from Gibraltar, and Gen. Sir Walter Kirke have assumed their new appointments. Sir Edmund Ironside is Inspector-General of Oversea Forces, and Sir Walter Kirke holds a similar appointment in the Home Forces.

These pre-war posts have been revived with certain modifications, to forward the military preparedness of the Army. Both Inspector-Generals will be responsible and subject to the Army Council, and both will have seats on the Selection Board.

This Board now consists of Viscount Gort, V.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is the president; Lt.-Gen. Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson, Adjutant-General to the Forces, and the General Officers Commanding-in-Chief Aldershot, Eastern, Northern and Southern Commands, and the two Inspector-Generals.

Lt.-Gen. W. D. S. Brownrigg succeeds Gen. Sir Walter Kirke as Director-General of the Territorial Army, and Major-Gen. G. J. Giffard succeeds Lt.-Gen. Brownrigg as Military Secretary to the War Minister.



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## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 13, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 23/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 23/32	Credits & months' sight 1/2 23/32
On Shanghai:	On demand 218
On Singapore:	On demand 92 1/4
On Japan:	On demand 108
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 1/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 11/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 3/16	On Batavia:
On demand 53 7/8	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1083	Credits 4 months' sight 1135
On Balcon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 37 5/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/8
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 23/32
Bar Silver, per oz.	10 9/16

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 16 9/16 and 15 15/16 respectively. Silver advances reported India as having bought and Speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. Later there were small buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 39 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.15. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/4.

## Market:

## Sterling

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/2 13/16 July, 1/2 25/32 August/September and 1/2 3/4 October/November, buyers at 1/2 27/32 Cash, 1/2 13/16 August and 1/2 25/32 November.

## U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 28 7/8 July, 28 13/16 August and 28 3/4 September, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 August and 28 13/16 October.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 225 5/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 6 9/16 for Spot and 6 15/32 for July. U.S. Dollars, 12 25/32 for Spot and 12 5/8 July. Quietly steady.

## Afternoon Market

## Sterling

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## Shanghai Market

Unchanged, quiet.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 13 (Reuters).

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening Closing

Spot 0/6-9/16 0/6-9/16

July 0/6-15/32 0/6-15/32

August 0/6-1/4 0/6-1/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot 12-25/32 12-25/32

July 12-5/8 12-19/32

August 12-3/16 12-5/32

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/6-1/2

U.S. Dollars 12-11/16

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/6-1/2

New York 12-5/8

Japan 45

Paris 548

Hongkong 36

India 36

TO-DAY'S SILVER DUTY RATE

Shanghai, July 12.

The Central Bank of China's rate

on London at 10 a.m. to-day was

1/2-1/2, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not

quoted.

## SILVER MARKET

London, July 12 (Reuters).

LONDON GOLD

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/6.

LONDON SILVER

Silver—India bought. Speculators

bought and sold. Offerings

small. Market steady. In the

afternoon, the market was quietly

steady, with India a small but

unsatisfied buyer at the rate and

sellers holding off.

Spot, 16-9/16d.

Forward, 15-15/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 12 (Reuters).

Market—Barely steady.

On take 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

To-day's

Quotations

Ready 45-03

Aug. 11 Settlement 44-07

Sept. 9 Settlement 44-00

India Rupee Paper

Indian Government 3-1/2 per

cent. Rupee 95-15-0.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 12 (Reuters).

Silver, Official 34-3/4.

T/T on London (Opening Rate)

4.68-3/16.

U.S. Steel Corporation 47.

Anaconda Copper Mining 25-1/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 12 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 12 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 42-11/16 42-3/4

Standard, 3 months 43 43-1/16

Electrolytic 49 49-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-3/4 230

Standard, 3 months 224-1/2 224-3/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-11/16 14-13/16

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-13/16 14-15/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-1/8 14-3/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-5/16 14-3/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £229-3/4

buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £224-1/2

paid and buyers.

LONDON RUBBER

London, July 12 (Reuters).

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed

Spot, 8-3/16 buyers, 8-5/16 sellers.

LONDON GOLD PARTY

London, July 12 (Reuters).

Dollar, 12/d. premium.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
July 12	July 13, 1939	July 12	July 13, 1939
Adams Express	7 1/2	Int Nickel	47 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	10 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2
Allied Stores	34 1/2	Johns Manville	70 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	37 1/2
Amerada Corp.	63 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	46 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. & P.	19 1/2	Loew's Inc.	42 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	30 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	144 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	Monaco Chemical	97 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	52 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	43 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	16 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Anaconda Copper	25 1/4	National Steel Corp.	57 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Auburn Motors	11 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	42 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	12 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Bliss & Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	11 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	33 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	40 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	36 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan 86 cum pt.	4 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	74 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Case, J.I.	24 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Celanese	24 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	74 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	81 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2
Columbia 62 "A" pf.	85 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial	11 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	63 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pt.	31 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	74 1/2
Consolidated Edison	37 1/2	Sears Roebuck	77 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Savary Aircraft	11 1/2
Continental Can.	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	21 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Corn Products	60 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pf.	22 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Sperry	43 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	89 1/2	Standard Oil of California	28 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	151 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	84 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	24 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Texas Corp.	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	66 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	66 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	26 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Flintkote	20 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	—
Food Machinery Corp.	30 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	77 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Gen. Electric	36 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Corp.	22 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pt.	35 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	110 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	68 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pf.	110 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28 1/2	U.S. Steel	47 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	Vanadium	21 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	23 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	44 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	100 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	18 1/2
Hecker Products	12 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Homestead Mining	63 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
International Rayon	26 1/2		
International Harvester	57 1/2		

\*—bid. —ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	July 11, 1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Change
164.85	161.44	164.85	161.44	164.85	2.41 up
34.23	34.14	34.23	34.14	34.23	.09 up
36.52	36.71	36.52	36.71	36.52	.19 up
92.31	92.08	92.31	92.08	92.31	.23 up
51.68	45.59	51.68	45.59	51.68	6.09 up

Business Done—910,000 shares

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	THURSDAY 13 JULY.	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
				<b>Banks</b>				
\$1345	...	\$1350	...	H.K. Bank	\$1340	...	...	...
280	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	28
...	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	Insurance	...	...	...	60
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Fr.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Daf.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Provident	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Provident (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks & S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yanshi Gold Pits	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ymat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights Ris.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephone (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephone (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions (Fr.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald., Macg. (Fr.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canlon Iron	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Consolidated	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Boppe	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. E. Investments	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinners	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Waters	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. S. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Gov. 4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Gov. 3 1/2 % Loan	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Maramas Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Maramas Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	*Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	...



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BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000  
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:  
Sterling.....£ 6,000,000  
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of  
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Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 25th Feb. 1939.

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Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors.....£3,000,000

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Local Currency and Sterling with  
interest allowed at rates obtainable  
on application.The Bank's Head Office in London  
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Second Vice Pres.

NEW BRITISH  
TRADE PACTSAgreements With  
Rumania & Greece

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—An official announcement  
regarding the Anglo-Rumanian  
Trade Agreement, which  
was signed yesterday, states  
that the Board of Trade will  
guarantee the principle and  
interest on the bonds issued  
by the Rumanian Govern-  
ment, totalling \$5,000,000 at  
5 per cent. repayable over  
twenty years.

The protocol provides for the  
purchase of British cotton, wool-  
len, yarns and carded wool to  
the value of £750,000 through  
ordinary trade channels and it  
also provides for steps to facili-  
tate trade and payments and to  
establish a consultative committee  
to consider any difficulties result-  
ing from the agreement.

Anglo-Greek Pact

An Anglo-Greek agreement has  
been concluded under which the  
British Department for Overseas  
Trade will guarantee £2,000,000  
for Greek purchases of British  
goods.

The relative securities will bear  
interest at 5 per cent payable  
over 20 years and the proceeds  
of the sale will finance Greek  
purchases.

ITALIAN ENVOY  
TO LEAVE LONDON

ROME, July 13 (Reuter).—Count  
Grandi, Italian Ambassador to  
London, has been appointed Lord  
Chief of the Seal and Minister  
of Justice. The appointment did  
not cause surprise in Rome.

One of Count Grandi's first big  
tasks in his new office will be  
settlement of the Tyrol migra-  
tion questions.

He is also mentioned as possibly  
the next Secretary of the Fascist  
Party.

His successor as Ambassador in  
London has not yet been nomi-  
nated.

H. K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Although the day's trading was  
again on a small scale, there are  
enquiries which are finding diffi-  
culties in being dealt with. Buy-  
ers offers remain unattractive, and  
holders are reluctant to lower their  
prices.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1350.  
Union Ins., \$415.  
H.K. Tramways, \$164.  
Yau-mat Ferry, \$224.  
China Lights (O), \$315.  
Cements, \$12.50.  
Watsons, \$3.40.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.  
H.K. Govt 4% Loan 4% pm.  
H.K. Govt 3½% Loan par.

## SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$230.  
Union Ins., \$425.  
H.K. Wharves, \$108.  
Humphreys, \$84.

## SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1360/65  
H.K. Electric, \$55  
Dairy Farms (O), \$214.  
Watsons, \$8.45.

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JAPANESE OUSTING  
BRITISH SHIPSTrade Lost In  
Orient

Sir Halford Mackinder,  
chairman of the Imperial  
Shipping Committee, for 19  
years, has resigned, and is  
succeeded by Sir William  
Clark, U.K. High Commis-  
sioner in South Africa, who  
vacates his post in South  
Africa in the autumn.

In his letter of resignation, Sir  
Halford reviews the 19 years'  
work of the Committee, and refers  
to the report on British shipping  
in the Orient presented to the  
Government last April.

For many years, British lines in  
some of the trades in the Orient  
have failed to keep pace with  
the rapid growth of traffic, he  
says, not so much through origi-  
nal inefficiency, as owing to the  
persistent and skilful policy adopt-  
ed by the Japanese.

"A decline in efficiency," he  
continues, "has followed the re-  
lative failure in competition, and  
a vicious circle of causes and  
effects has ensued. It was only  
when British shipping had come  
near to being ousted from some  
of the most important trades in  
the Orient that we were asked to  
inquire into the causes operating."

"If a counter policy is to be  
adopted to meet a new growth of  
competition, it is essential that  
investigation should take place  
before the writing on the wall  
is too clearly defined."

"A considerable effort will now  
be needed to regain a fair share  
of the traffic, and to gather  
strength betimes to offset the de-  
velopments which may be ex-  
pected to take place when peace  
returns to China."

## COL. SPEAR'S DETENTION

CONTRARY TO ACCEPTED  
RULES OF DIPLOMATIC  
IMMUNITY

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—"Sir Robert Craigie, British  
Ambassador in Tokyo, is continuing his efforts to obtain the re-  
lease of Col. Spear," said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for  
Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to  
a question.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.)  
asked whether it was not contra-  
ry to the accepted rules in regard  
to diplomatic immunity that this  
British Military Attaché should  
even be held in arrest by the Ja-  
panese.

Mr. Butler was understood to  
reply: "I think, in general, that  
may be the case."

Court-Martial

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) asked  
if it was true that Col. Spear was  
to be court-martialed?

Mr. Butler: We have seen the  
statements made by a Japanese  
spokesman. Sir Robert Craigie has  
been instructed immediately to  
ascertain whether those represent  
the official Japanese Government's  
view.

Mr. Shinwell (Lab.) asked:  
"Why cannot we arrest one of  
the Japanese representatives  
here?"

Col. Thos. Sinclair (Con.)  
asked if Britain proposed to  
enter into diplomatic talks  
while Col. Spear was threat-  
ened with court-martial?

Mr. Butler replied that it would  
be better first to ascertain whether  
the statements of the Japanese  
spokesman were supported.

Anglo - Soviet  
NegotiationsNOTHING TO ADD,  
SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—  
Questioned in the House of  
Commons yesterday regarding  
the Anglo-Soviet negotiations,  
Mr. Chamberlain said that he  
had nothing to add to his  
statement made on Monday.

Mr. Barker (Labour) suggested  
that as negotiations had been  
going on for three and a half  
months, and as in the early weeks  
the Russian Government showed  
very great willingness to come  
to some agreement, the British  
Government should publish all the  
proposals put forward on both  
sides, in order that the House  
and the public could determine where  
the responsibility lay.

Mr. Chamberlain replied:  
"Probably before we have done  
there will be a publication of  
the proposals which have been  
put forward, but I do not  
think at the present it is  
desirable. It might lead to  
further recrimination."

Replying to supplementary ques-  
tions, the Premier declared that he  
did not think that while negotia-  
tions were in progress, it was good  
thing to enter into arguments as  
to who was to blame.

## Fresh Instructions

It is understood that fresh  
instructions have been despatched  
to Sir William Seeds. Another  
meeting is being held shortly at  
which it is understood, outstand-  
ing differences in the Anglo-Soviet  
negotiations will be cleared up.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANTS

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—  
President Roosevelt has appoint-  
ed three of the six administrative  
assistants to the president,  
authorized by the recently enacted  
Government Reorganization Law.  
They are: Mr. Laughlin Currie,  
economist, employed by the Federal  
Reserve Board; Mr. William  
McReynolds, presently assistant to  
the Secretary to the Treasury;  
and Mr. James Rowe, Assistant  
Secretary at the White House.

The posts were created after  
President Roosevelt had asked for  
six young assistants with "a pas-  
sion for anonymity."

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PALESTINE  
PUZZLEColonial Secretary  
Questioned

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—  
Replying in the House of  
Commons to numerous ques-  
tions on the League and the  
Palestine White Paper, Mr.  
Malcolm MacDonald said  
that report of the Permanent  
Mandates Commission was  
not likely to be published  
before the House adjourned  
in August.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Lab.)  
asked Mr. MacDonald if he would  
stay his hand with regard to  
any definite action until the House  
had had an opportunity of  
discussing the commission's re-  
port, and the decision of the  
League Council.

Common's Approval  
Mr. MacDonald declared that  
if any decision reached by the  
League Council suggested any  
modification in policy approved  
by the House, then the Govern-  
ment would certainly feel it  
necessary to come to the House  
again before taking further  
action in regard to those parti-  
cular matters.

Mr. G. le M. Mander (Lab.)  
asked whether Mr. MacDonald  
could deny that five out of seven  
members of the Mandates Com-  
mission had condemned the Brit-  
ish Government's policy.

Mr. MacDonald said that when  
Mr. Mander had a chance of  
studying the report he was likely  
to find his information incorrect.

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Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered  
tons Capt. B. A. Brandt, from Eu-  
rope and Manila noon at buoy No.  
A?—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30366).

Silverwalnut, British, 3,893 reg-  
istered tons Capt. T. S. Morgan  
from U.S.A. & S'hai 7 a.m. at Kow-  
loon Whf.—Furness (Far East),  
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Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regd.  
tons Capt. H. Talgi from S'hai a.m.  
at K'loon Whf.—Lloyd Triestino.  
(Tel. 32983).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Middleton from  
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. Taylor from S'hai  
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

City of Derby, British, 4,190 reg-  
istered tons Capt. Tibbets from Eu-  
rope and S'hai a.m. at buoy No.  
A?—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered  
tons Capt. J. Whyte from S'hai &  
Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).

Tarn, Norwegian, 4,209 registered  
tons Capt. J. A. Jensen from Eu-  
rope and Straits a.m. at Kowloon  
Whf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Antenor, British, 6,849 registered  
tons Capt. Leslie from Europe &  
Straits a.m. at Holt's Wharf—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Holt's Wharf—Menelaus, Cyclops  
Williamson Wharf—Marie Moller  
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Prosper Prominent, Turul Hauk,  
Hai Yang, Mumdam.

Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappe,  
Cortellazzo,  
Lai Chi Kok—New Mathilde  
Douglas Wharf—Seistan.

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No. B 17—Proteus  
No. B 20—Kalgan  
No. B 22—Mau Sang  
No. B 26—Leana

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New Mathilde, British, 935 regis-  
tered tons Capt. R. Wherry from  
K. C. Wan at Lai Chi Kok—Tai  
Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 reg-  
istered tons Capt. M. Mayall from  
Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai  
at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel.  
20752).

Gnensau, German, 10,712 regd.  
tons Capt. E. Hengstenberg from  
Europe and Manila at K'loon Whf.  
—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered  
tons Captain J. Moen from Java  
and Manila at buoy No. A16—  
J.C.J. Line. Tel. 28015.

Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154  
regd. tons Captain Nielsen from  
Hollo and Manila at buoy No.  
A9—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Cyclops, British, 5,786 registered  
tons Capt. A. L. Davies from Eu-  
rope and Straits at Holt's  
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Menelaus, British, 6,319 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Neville from Eu-  
rope and Straits at Holt's  
Whf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Elizabeth Moller, British, 2,816  
regd. tons Capt. Johnson, from  
Keelung at Stonecutter—Moller  
Line. (Tel. 25764).

Marie Moller, British, 357 regd.  
tons Capt. J. W. Miller from Swa-  
bue at Williamson Whf.—Jebson  
& Co. (Tel. 24553).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Santha, British, 4,841 registered  
tons Capt. K. S. McLennan from  
buoy No. A2 for Spore, Port Swet-  
tenham, Penang, Rangoon & Cal-  
cutta 10.30 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-  
tered tons Capt. D. G. Burleigh  
from buoy No. A8 for Spore, Pe-  
nang and Calcutta 7 a.m.—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Menelaus, British, 6,319 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Neville from Holt's  
Wharf for S'hai, Japan and Yaku  
Bar p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-  
tered tons Capt. H. Talgi from  
K'loon Wharf for Manila, Spore,  
Bombay, Colombo, Egypt & Italy  
p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered  
tons Capt. F. Gibbs from buoy No.  
B20 for S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Hopkins from buoy  
No. B8 for Harphong 5 p.m.—J. M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Gremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered  
tons Capt. Ahlers from buoy No.  
A3 for Amoy 6 p.m.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regis-  
tered tons Capt. D. M. Hood from  
buoy No. A4 for Amoy p.m.—Ho  
Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Helkon, British, 1,220 registered  
tons Capt. W. Anderson from buoy  
No. B12 for Saigon p.m.—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

## SAILING TO-DAY

Cyclops, British, 5,786 registered  
tons Capt. A. L. Davies from Holt's  
Whf. for S'hai and Japan p.m.—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154  
regd. tons Capt. Nielsen from buoy  
No. A9 for S'hai, Japan and U.S.A.  
5 p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Taiping, British, 2,582 registered  
tons Capt. A. M. Frame from buoy  
No. A7 for Manila and Australia  
10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 reg-  
istered tons Capt. M. Mayall from  
K'loon Whf. for Manila 4 a.m.—  
C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-  
tered tons Capt. R. H. Fairley from  
buoy No. B1 for Harphong 2 p.m.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-  
tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from buoy  
No. B5 for K.C. Wan p.m.—Chang-  
on & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-  
tered tons Capt. S. M. Barling  
from Swatow and S'hai 4 p.m.—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. Fant from buoy  
No. B9 for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo  
and T'sin 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30331).

Hareldawins, British, 651 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. E. Harvey from  
Lai Chi Kok for K. C. Wan 3 p.m.  
—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Cortellazzo, Italian, 3,601 regis-  
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K'loon Bay for Shanghai and Ja-  
pan p.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel.  
32983).

Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered  
tons Capt. B. A. Brandt from buoy  
No. A5 for S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama  
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Haiting for Keelung

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Hiram for Bangkok

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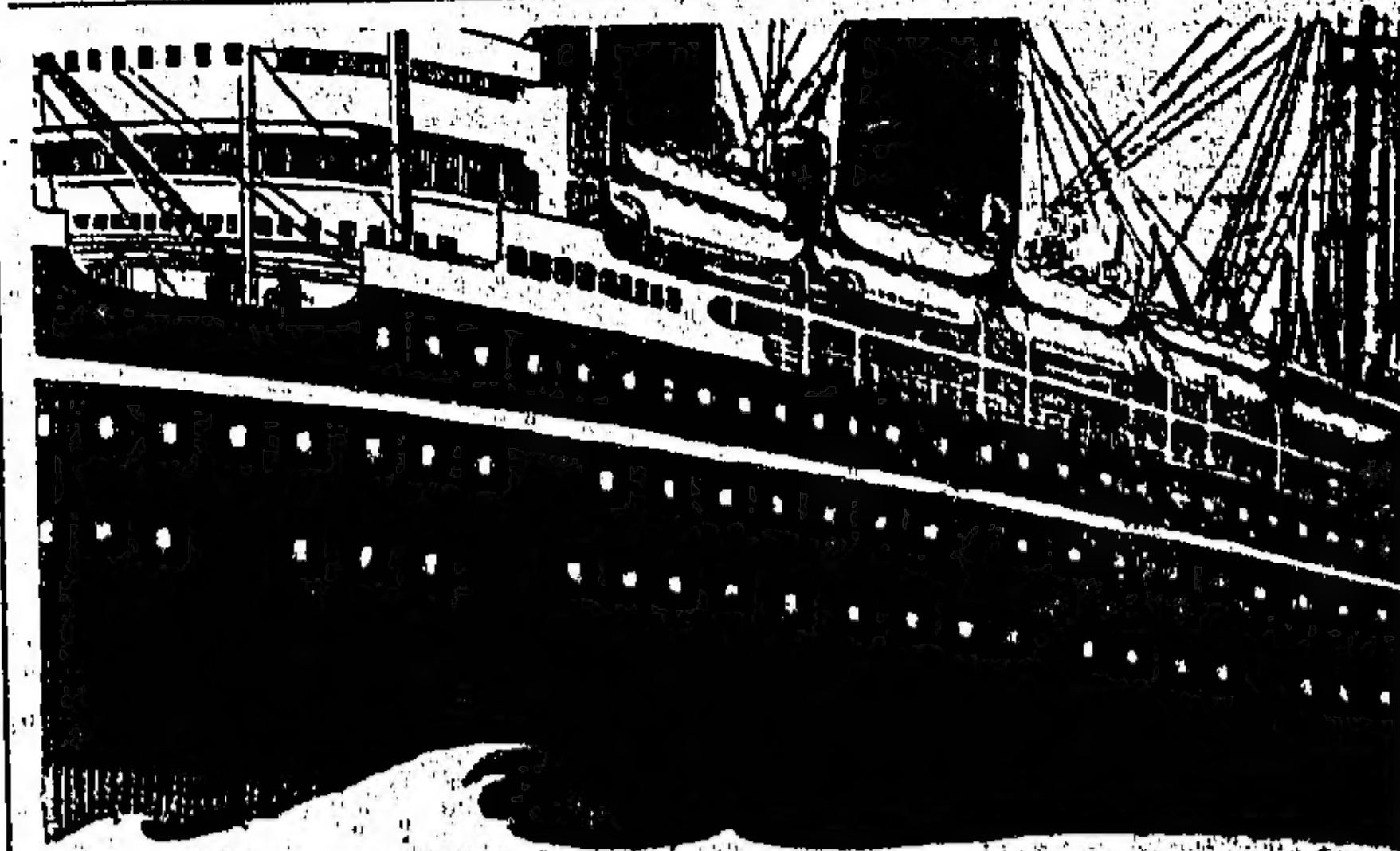
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* SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, B'dam, & A'warp.
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* KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
* SITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* COBFO	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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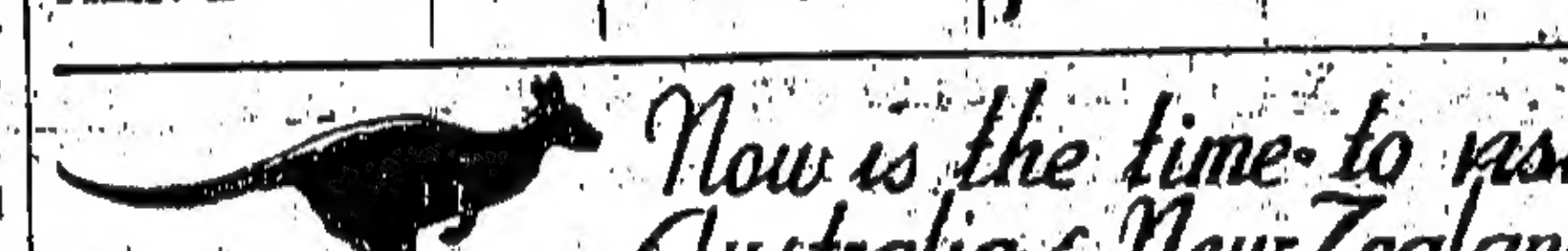
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TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	21st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Japan
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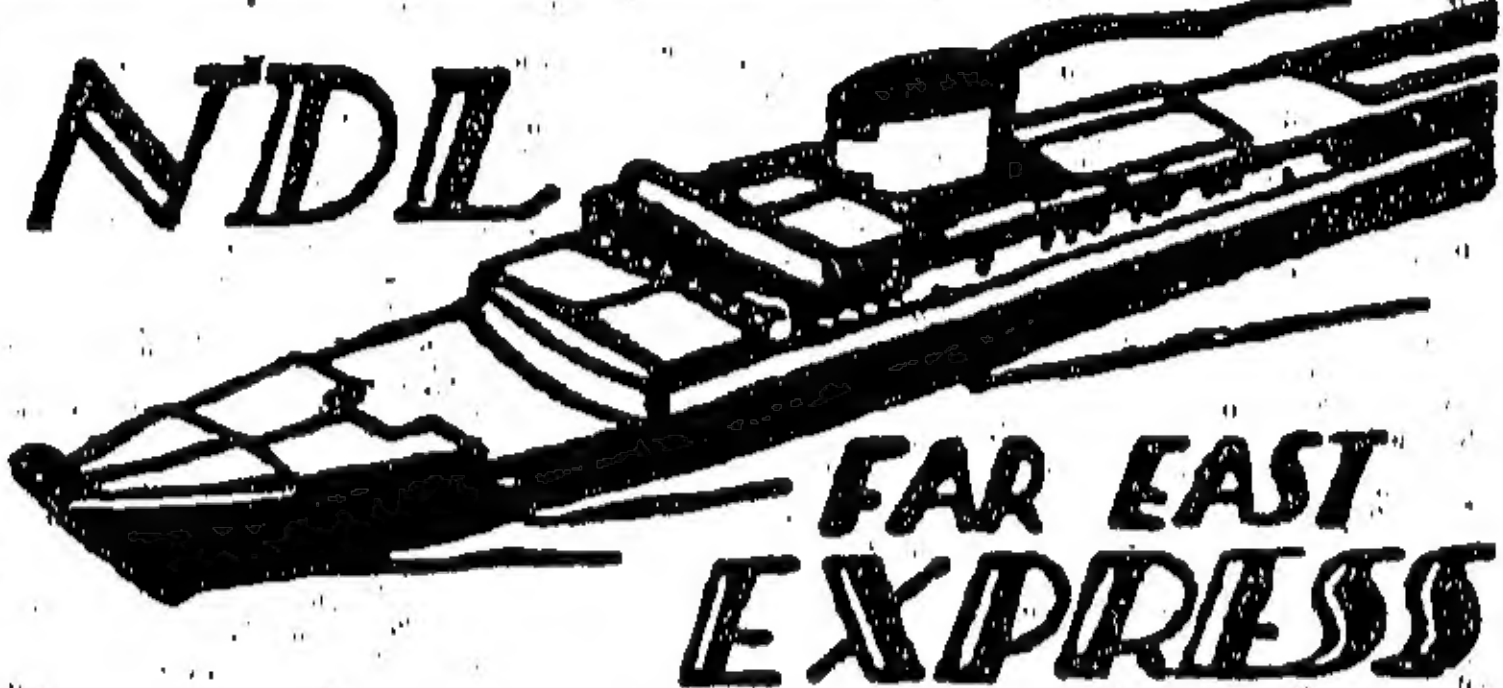
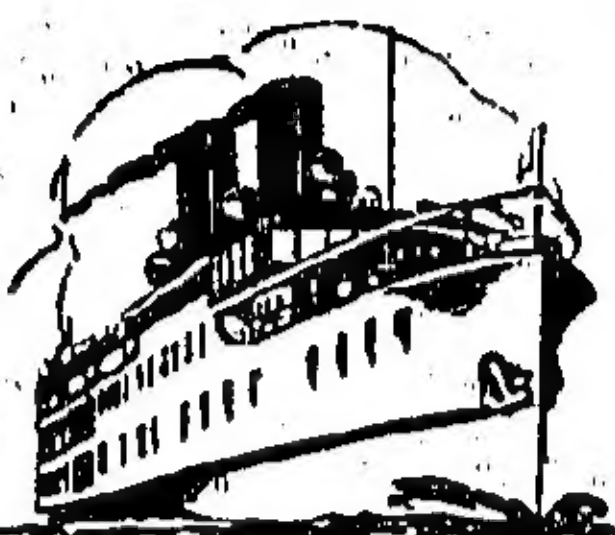
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<u>Straits &amp; Ceylon</u>	Genoa, H. Hambro	Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Colombo, S'pore, Malacca	July 27 Aug. 10
<u>Manila</u>	Genoa, Barcelona, Southampton, Edeau, Bremen, Hamburg	Manila	July 27
<u>Shanghai &amp; Japan</u>	Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Colombo	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Aug. 10
<u>Shanghai, North China &amp; Japan</u>	Regensburg, Hamburg	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Tsingtau	July 27 Aug. 10
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CHINESE PRINTERS ON STRIKE:  
HOPES OF EARLY SETTLEMENT  
NOT ENTERTAINEDFinnish Supremacy  
In Running

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than they had in a long while. Tolsto Maki was holding his own, but in a race in Paris, Arvo Askola ran second to an Englishman. In England they were banking their money on Peter Ward. He had defeated Askola, could he not win points for England in the match with Finland? At Helsinki, the race was run. Tolsto Maki led Ward to the tape and Finland breathed a long sigh of relief.

But only one Finn had beaten Ward. The name of Ward was, however, soon forgotten. There were other champions. Sweden's Jonsson was as good as ever, and he set up a new mark for the 3,000 metres run. The Hungarians betting their all on an old-timer named Miklos Szabo. He tried and tried again, and by September, 1938, he ran two miles in 8 minutes 56 seconds.

The American array of distance men was improving, and in an indoor race five runners beat 9:04.4 for two miles. In another race, Don Lash set a world indoor record time of 8 minutes 58 seconds for the distance.

## Threat Intensified

And so 1938. At the European Games in Paris, Maki won the 5,000 metres race and Salminen the 10,000 metres. Muinonen won the Marathon race. Kauko Pekuri placed third at 5,000 metres, and Lindblad third in the steeplechase. Any country could be proud of such achievement, but to the Finns this was defeat! They had at Olympiad after Olympiad returned a prouder result.

The threat to Finnish distance running became more intensified with every month. New discoveries were being unearthed in Europe. America, Australasia, and Asia. At the British Empire games, Cecil Matthews, a New Zealander, ran three miles in under 14 minutes, a feat hitherto accomplished only by Finns. And he finished far ahead of Ward. And Ward had beaten Askola.

In America, distance-runners were coming to the fore. Within 18 months the inter-collegiate record for the two mile run was broken three times. Walter Mehl was the first to improve on the record, then Greg Rice of Notre Dame broke the Wisconsin man's record, and then Dixie Garner of Washington State. Don Lash of Indiana ran 5,000 metres indoors in 14 minutes 30.9 seconds. Eino Pentti went to Finland, and showed the home lads that Finnish boys in America could learn to run as far and as fast as at home. Finnish distance men had to reply to all these invaders on their supremacy. They did.

## But Maki Shows Them

At Helsinki last Friday, Tolsto Maki proceeded to show that Finnish runners ran as far as ever and faster than ever. He ran two miles in 8 minutes 53.2 seconds. Karl Touminen ran the distance in 8 minutes 53.5 seconds, and Kauko Pekuri in 8 minutes 54.8 seconds. And can 8 minutes 56 seconds be regarded any longer as fast time?

And on June 16, also at Helsinki, Tolsto Maki ran three miles in 13 minutes 42.4 seconds and 5,000 metres in 4 minutes 8.8 seconds. Kauko Pekuri also bettered the previous record for these distances. And now, how good is Cecil Matthews who just beat 14 minutes for the three-mile run? He is good, but not half as good as Maki. The Finns are ready again to defend their Olympic laurels.

COUNTY CRICKET  
LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—Derby 94 and 65 for 2 v. Middlesex 151 and 76; Glamorgan 75 for 1 v. Essex 474; Hampshire 301 v. Sussex 239 for 7; Kent 293 v. Somerset 193 and 14 for 0; Lancashire 493 for 5 dec. v. Worcester 162 for 4; Northants 216 v. Yorkshire 337 for 4; Northumberland 122 v. West Indies 330; Nottinghamshire 278 v. Leicestershire 231 for 8; Surrey 241 for 9 v. Gloucestershire 210.

AN IMPASSE HAS BEEN REACHED IN NEGOTIATIONS between the Chinese newspapers' General Printers' Union, now on strike, and the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, by reason of which hopes of an early settlement are not being entertained by either party to the dispute.

The Newspaper Proprietors' Association, who have determined to take a stand wherein only collective bargaining is possible, have refused to open negotiations with the Union until all the Union printers return to work. The Union, on the other hand, demand immediate acceptance of at least some of their terms.

The only newspapers unaffected yesterday by this strike were the "Ta Kung Pao" and the "Kung Seung Yat Po," although the latter paper came out only in its one-cent edition. Several mosquito papers also put in an appearance, and it is reported the proprietors of these mosquito sheets have come to terms with the Union.

Though rumours were rife yesterday to the effect that police protection had been sought for printers who did not join in the strike, no confirmation could be obtained to substantiate such reports.

It is believed that all native and Canton-imposed compositors and setters employed on Chinese newspapers are involved and it is thought highly improbable that would-be dissenters would give themselves out for such.

DANGEROUS LONDON  
PIPE DREAMS

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Despite the statements by the Japanese spokesman concerning the points on which Japan will insist at the conference, Reuter learns that no official intimation whatsoever of the Japanese Government's intentions has yet reached Sir Robert Craigie or the Foreign Office in London.

Hence no plans are being made on the British side with regard to the parleys, although it is reiterated that Great Britain will certainly not consider any compromise on major questions. It is significantly pointed out that she has plenty of grievances to advance on her own account.

"Blowing Off Steam"  
Leading Japanese are disposed to regard the conference hopefully. They believe that the anti-British demonstrations in Japan, which awakened considerable feeling here, are only temporarily permitted with the purpose of letting the public blow off steam and will be suppressed directly the conference begins.

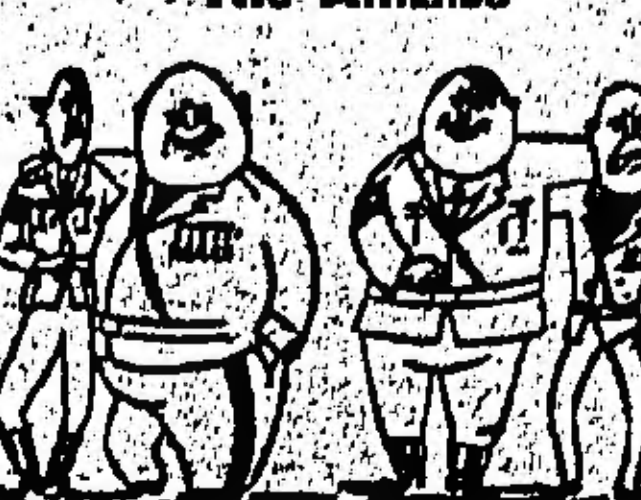
It is pointed out by some observers that the currency restrictions in North China hit Japanese businessmen even worse than foreigners and that many deputations were sent to appeal for the suspension of the army's regulations. These observers say that the currency question must ultimately be solved by the pressure of ordinary economic facts and that there is therefore no need to discuss it at the conference.

Peace?  
Some Japanese are even of the opinion that it is possible that the conference may give birth to proposals tending to the ultimate restoration of peace.

The forthcoming conference and Wang Ching-wei's demarche are being discussed in Chinese and Far Eastern circles here. The newspapers give prominence to the news, although no comment is made. It is generally not believed that Wang Ching-wei is likely to command a big following, while even his former eminence can hardly survive his allowing himself to become a catpaw for the Japanese.

Meanwhile, it is pointed out that Wang does not yet appear to have definitely agreed to head a Japanese sponsored government. See Also Leader, Page 8

## The Alliance



Before  
"Wrote Na Dada" Po

KULANGSU WITHOUT  
WATER SUPPLY

AMOI, July 13 (Reuter).—Giving as their reason repairs to the engines in the waterworks, the Japanese have stopped the supply of water to the International Settlement on Kulangsu.

FILM STOREHOUSE  
FIRE

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a continuous stream of water into the storehouse.

Large Crowd  
Police, under Det. Sgt. T. Cashman, kept back the large crowd that surged into the Lee Gardens while the firefighters worked.

The blaze was eventually got under control when the steel door of the storehouse was broken down and smouldering tins of film were taken out and put directly under the hose.

The Fire Brigade stated that the fire was most probably caused by spontaneous combustion, brought about by excessive heat in the storehouse on account of the hot weather.

Reels Destroyed  
About 70 reels of film, it is understood, were destroyed. They were mostly negatives of old Chinese films which had been stored in the building for a considerable time and belonged to various producing concerns.

It was stated that amongst the lot were eight reels of an old picture in which the famous Cantonese actor, Sit Kok-sin, was starred, while there was also an old film made by Butterfly Wu, The Hongkong Film Processing Company, which is operated by Mr. Pan Lin, a well-known figure in local film circles, now has its laboratories in Kowloon. The concern develops and finishes films for various producers.

AMERICAN  
NEUTRALITY  
ISSUEPRESIDENT PLANS  
NEW MOVE

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is believed that action by President Roosevelt on the neutrality legislation issue will be coming soon, either in the form of a message to congress or in a broadcast speech.

The President is understood to have discussed ways and means for forcing the Neutrality Bill out of the Foreign Relations Committee on to the floor of the Senate in a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, at the White House yesterday. The latter, however, declined to say what line of action was considered.

Press Criticism  
Meanwhile the press has some hard things to say about the Senate Committee, following its decision to postpone further consideration of the Neutrality Bill until the next session. The Cripps-Howard newspapers declare that the Senate has provided "psychological encouragement for another Nazi smash and grab" and the "Baltimore Sun" publishes a cartoon depicting a Senator waving a storm lantern to encourage Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini to advance.

In the second round of the Ewo League third trophy the "Champs" beat the "Black Dog" by 1940 points to 1876, at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday evening.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	15th July
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	15th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	16th July
Straits	Anshun	16th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tijjalengka	16th July
Straits	Antenor	16th July
Japan	Glennear	16th July
Manila	Pleasantville	16th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	17th July
Haiphong	Canton	17th July
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	17th July
Shanghai	Durban Maru	17th July
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 15th June.	Husimi Maru	18th July
Tientsin	Hunan	18th July
Tientsin	Yehow	18th July
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	18th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane	19th July
Manila	Emp. of Asia	19th July
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June and London date, 15th June.	m/v Canton	19th July
Straits	Tegelberg	19th July
Japan	Argentina Maru	19th July
Saloon	Marchal Joffre	19th July
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Bangkok and Saigon	Kwelyang	20th July
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	20th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th June).	Fres. Monroe	20th July
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	20th July
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	20th July
Shanghai	Antiochus	21st July
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	21st July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th June).	Fres. Coolidge	21st July
Manila	Glaucus	25th July
Straits	Mentor	25th July
Shanghai	Petrolus	25th July
Straits	Van Heuts	25th July
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Haiphong	Klungchow	Noon
Fort Bayard	Hareldawins	12.30 PM
Swatow	Kwangtung	2.30 PM
Formosa	Gertrude Maersk	3.30 PM
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Shanghai	Kumsang	Papers 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st July. (Papers only) for Straits & (Papers & Papers only) for Calcutta.	Pan American Airways plane	Sat. 15th K.P.O.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th July.	Santhia	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard	Conte Rosso	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Egypt and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th August	Seistan	Reg. 14th 5.30 PM
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Reg. 14th 5.30 PM
Haiphong	Kalgan	Reg. 14th 5.30 PM
Amoy	Wosang	Reg. 14th 5.30 PM
Saloon	Cramer	Reg. 14th 5.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Fort Bayard	Haidis	Sun. 16th 9.00 AM
Saloon and Bangkok	Soochow	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Shanghai	Suiyang	Mon. 17th 2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O.
Airmail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O.
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatsan	Tue. 16th 7.15 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijjalengka	7.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.00 PM

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